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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

CONGRESS will convene next Monday at precisely 12 o'clock.

WE hope that John A. Logan, of Illinois, will be elected President of the Senate.

THE late King Alfonso, of Spain, painted his cheeks to hide the pallor caused by ill health.

SENATORS LOGAN, Edmunds and Sherman are the most prominent candidates for President of the Senate.

MR. CLEVELAND can keep his message from the papers all year if he chooses and everybody will be just as wise as they are now.

IT is shown that the cables of the Brooklyn bridge are all polarized and liable to go off on an Arctic expedition at any moment.

JOHN CARPENTER, the negro arrested for the murder of John Sharpless in Delaware county, is doubtless the man who committed the crime.

DON CARLOS proposes to make Spain happy by betrothing his son to Alfonso's young daughter. Carlos seems to consider himself a born coach-man.

THE report that Roswell Pettibone Flower lost a cool $500,000 by the recent decline in petroleum is discouraging. Roswell P. is clearly not one of the Flowers that bloom in the Fall.

REPUBLICANS cannot afford to permit sentimental gush to influence them in the election of a President of the Senate, which the Democrats would like them to do in electing a Democrat.

THE death of Mr. Hendricks changes the social situation at Washington. His wife would have been next to Miss Cleveland as leading lady, and she had made extensive arrangements for social activity during the season. Her retirement gives her place to the wife of the Republican senator who will be elected when the Senate meets.

THE most touching telegram of condolence among the many received by Mrs. Hendricks was one from the recently bereaved Mrs. McClellan. She telegraphed: "One who is suffering just as you are sends you her tenderest sympathy." Only those who have passed through a great bereavement can properly sympathize with others who are suffering the same woe.

RECENT elections in England show that Mr Gladstone's party is losing strength and will have only a bare majority in Parliament. We sympathise with the old gentleman as we believe the Liberal party the best now existing in England. While some of the other Liberals may be experiencing the discipline of defeat, Mr. Gladstone's re-election shows that the electors of Mid-Lothian are still disposed to pin their faith to the Grand Old Man.

ANOTHER of Cleveland's Territorial appointees has gone wrong. This is Judge Downe, of Alaska, who is understood to have been the subject of the President's letter of indignation for the "perfidy" of Democrats who indorse the applications of persons unfit for appointment. Judge Downe is said to have paddled away from Sitka in an Indian canoe and taken refuge in British Columbia to escape the consequences of an obligation to Portland Ore., for $30,000.

SOME of the Mugwump papers oppose Senator Logan's election to the position of acting vice-president on the ground that he was a candidate before the people for the vice-presidency and was rejected. Nevertheless, he was the choice of a majority of the states whose senators constitute the majority of the Senate, and on whom the selection of its officers devolves. The Republican senators would be gravely derelict if they ignored the expressed choice of their party in selecting a presiding officer of the Senate to take the place of the late Vice-President Hendricks. If Logan will accept the position of president pro tem. he ought to be given it by his Republican associates without question or contest.

The Presidential Question.

The Philadelphia *Record* which usually talks learnedly and sensibly on all subjects except that of Free Trade, treats thus of the Presidential succession question, which by the death of the Vice President has become of first importance:

By the death of Vice President Hendricks the country is once more solemnly admonished of the urgent necessity of making better provision for the transmission of the Presidential office. One life only is a barrier to the temporary restoration of the Executive office to the party from which it was taken by the people at the ballot-box a year ago. In the event of the death of President Cleveland during the recess of Congress the President *pro tempore* of the Senate would be his successor, and the whole executive power of the Government would be transferred to the defeated party until an election could be held. When President Johnson was impeached the general understanding was that, in the event of his conviction Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio President *pro tempore* of the Senate, would succeed him.

The only law on this subject was passed in 1792, three years after the establishment of the Federal Government. This law prescribes that in case of the removal, death, disability or resignation both of the President and Vice President the President of the Senate *pro tempore*, and in case there shall be no President of the Senate then the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the term being, shall act as President of the United States until a President shall be elected. Should there be no President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and the vacancies should occur after the expiration of one Congress and the assembling of another, there would be no Speaker of the House, and no officer would exist to fill the station of President of the United States. Until the people could hold an election the office of President would be vacant. But there is no reason to apprehend that the Government would lapse into anarchy on that account.

By the act of 1792, whenever the offices of President and Vice President both become vacant it is provided that the Secretary of State shall cause a notification to be made to the Governor of every State for holding an election for President and Vice President of the United States within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday of December next ensuing. But if there shall not be the space of two months between the date of such notification and the first Wednesday in December then the Electors are to be chosen within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December of the next year. Should the office of President become vacant now it could not be filled by election of the people until the 4th of March, 1887. But would there be a vacancy in the Presidential office during that time? When Congress assembles would the President *protempore* chosen by the Senate or the Speaker of the House act as President until a President elected by the people be installed in office? On these questions the law is by no means clear and satisfactory. The good sense of a people long accustomed to self-government may be relied upon to prevent anarchy or violent disorders in administration should a vacancy occur in the Presidential office. Yet prudence dictates that the necessary legislation on this subject should be no longer delayed. Before another session of Congress is ended the question of a disputed Presidential succession should be put at rest forever.

Why They Fight.

We can easily understand why it is the *Centre Democrat* and the *Democratic Watchman* are now engaged in a fight of great bitterness, and also why it is the name of the representative in Congress from this district is so frequently mentioned in the war of words. Early in its history the *Centre Democrat* was known as Ex-Gov. Curtin's paper. It was believed that he owned stock in it and that it was started with the sole view of helping him to realize his political aspirations. To be sure, the Governor always denied this and we cannot but believe the word of a gentleman so eminent and distinguished. But the mysteries of Democratic politics are wonderful and past finding out, and we shudder at the thought of attempting to solve any of these complex problems. Certain it is that a change has come over the spirit of the dream of all parties concerned in this three cornered affair. We believe now—although we have never known the *Watchman* to give the Governor earnest support—that it enjoys his confidence and friendship more fully than the *Centre Democrat*. Moved as we are by a sincere desire for the Governor's success, permit us to suggest that this is a grave error. He should endeavor to win to his support of both these stupendous powers in Democratic politics. A house divided against itself will fall. Neither does this strife become those who pretend to be Meek or who are guided by the precepts of the Bible. It is whispered that the *Watchman* editor expects to receive, as a recompense for his support of Congressman Curtin, the appointment of public printer. Much as we would rejoice to have a Bellefonte printer honored with so excellent an appointment and notwithstanding the Bible says that the Meek are blessed for they shall inherit the earth, nevertheless we must denounce this whisper as a slander. The editor of the *Watchman* will certainly not expect any pay for supporting the representative of its party, and a gentleman who has capacity and brilliancy enough to represent us all. Please let the Curtin fall soon on this Democratic squabble. It is bad enough to see two dogs quarreling over a bone, but to see two great Democratic newspapers quarreling over one Congressman and his appointments is pitiful.

Call off these dogs of war,
From bitter words refrain;
Don't punch each other beneath the belt,
Or it'll give you pain.

Afraid of "Cranks."

The President concluded not to attend the funeral of the Vice President. In this conclusion he was very weak and foolish. Even a monarch in Europe would not be afraid to perform such a plain public duty. Is the President afraid of "cranks?"

There is nothing in the talk about danger to President Cleveland, or in the advice of some inconsiderate friends, that he should not attend the Vice President's funeral, to merit anything but condemnation.

It is all right that the public should be advised of the want of sufficient provision for the succession to the Vice Presidency in circumstances like those now existing. It is also well that Congress should understand the necessity of supplying the needful legislation. But it is entirely too much of a concession to the "crank" element in the country to seriously discuss the possibility of their upsetting, even for a brief period, the executive personnel or arrangements of the Government.

What is wanted to be known is that the President of the United States, or any other officer, or citizen, is free to go and come safely where he please; that society is secure from cranks and madmen; that if any wicked fool thinks for a moment of following in the footsteps of a certain other wicked fool, whom the law a few years disposed of, it is only his own destruction he will work.

There is no sense or reason in this thing of periodically discussing dangers in a way to make them seem more momentous than they really are. The people of the United States will always be able to take care of their Government. While any deficiency in present laws respecting the Executive succession should be remedied, as a matter of convenience, there ought to be no further toleration or consideration whatsoever of the possibilities of idiocy. The genus "crank" is best suppressed by taking no notice of him whatsoever, unless when his symptoms are so aggravated as to call for restraint, and then medical treatment, not newspaper discussions or street corner whisperings of the timid, is what he requires.

MARK ADAMS, a 13-year old son of Richard Adams, of Clearfield township, Cambria county, met his death in a manner which greatly distresses his friends. On Monday, November 23, he started with his father on a hunting expedition. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the two reached Sandy Flat between the Buckhorn and the Wopsononock. Here the father pointed out the road home to his son, and bidding him good-bye, came on to Altoona, where he remained until Thursday last, presuming, of course, that his little son, who was used to such adventures, had found his way home all right, while the family, taking it for granted that the latter had come to this city with his father, were not the least alarmed about his absence. But when Mr. Adams arrived home he was horror stricken to discover that his son had not reached home at all. The alarm was given and search parties were sent out, spending several days in a vain hunt for the lost boy. There were 123 persons, in all, engaged in the search. Altoona parties happened to find traces of him on Monday and, with a party of the searchers, they followed the tracks until they found the dead body of the boy on Tuesday. He had probably become confused in the blinding snow storm and sank down to perish. His friends ware prostrated by the sad affair.

English Barbarians.

England is not a large country, neither has she a large population, without including her provinces, but when she has an election she has more excitement to the square inch than many other countries. English statemen sometimes prate about the lawlessness and insubordination which are supposed to be disturbing influences in a Republic, and from that argue in favor of a stronger form of government—for instance, a liberal monarchy like her own.

But we will not believe that America ever witnessed such wild excitement and such scenes of disorder as are now occurring in Britain, just because the people are voting for members of the House of Commons.

Where in this country are the most prominent political leaders hooted down, pelted with rotten eggs and not allowed to speak? Such things do not occur. Garfield and Blaine were listened to by all classes gladly. But in Dundalk, Ireland, on Sunday, four thousand adherents of Callan, the independent candidate, refused to permit the Parnellites to erect a speaker's platform and refused to allow either Parnell or his candidate, Mr. Nolan, to speak. Many political fights are occurring, killing or wounding some of the participants.

Who in this country ever heard of the defeated party taking revenge on the wives of successful candidates? No one. They are much more likely to visit them and give them a serenade with a big brass band. Well, those barbarians in Buckinghamshire, England, were so angry at the successful Conservative candidate that they threw mud at him and his wife, and she, in escaping from the crowd over a rear fence, lost her back hair—probably her switch or her waterfall!

Clearly, England is a rude, barbarous, uncultivated Nation. We should send some of our citizens over there to polish them up a little, and teach them political courtesy and manners.

The Religous Revival.

It is predicted that a great revival of religious interest among the people will take place during the coming winter.

The Methodist have always depended on special services as a means of replenishing or increasing their ranks. And they have always enjoyed a large success in this peculiar work. The Presbyterian and the Dutch Reformed churches have, to a certain extent, adopted the same methods with beneficial results. The Protestant Episcopal Churches are the last to join the ranks of the revivalists, but urgent reasons have induced them to put some of their most eloquent leaders into the field. They do it perhaps with something like fear and trembling, for they are a conservative body, cling ing with great tenacity to the traditional in practice as well as in creed and in forms of worship.

In a country like this it is especially important that the moral training of the young shall not be neglected, for grave responsibilities await the boys and girls of to-day. It is none the less needful that religion should bring to bear on our men and women the full strength of its elements of love and fear that by some means they may learn to reverence that integrity of character which is the corner stone of citizenship and of home.

THERE promises to be something of a scramble for the privilege of opening up China commercially, the parties to the scramble being Great Britian, Germany and France on the European side, and the United States on this. The following suggestions from an article on Burmah appearing in the Vienna *Vaterland* are worthy of consideration. It says that "England, Russia and France are trying to secure ascendancy over China, but what will it profit the world if these nations succeed in scaring the 400,000,000 of Chinese out of their conservatism, and bringing them under the influence of European ideas? China is learning to make use of her coal fields, which are the largest on earth, and of her immense beds of iron. What if, with her cheap labor, she some day begins to enter into industrial competition with Europe? This possibility seems by no means remote. The day when, under European direction, a manufactory is set up in China to manufacture, with Chinese coal, iron goods, of which Europe and America have a monopoly, will mark the beginning of a great change in the world, a change which no one can fully measure."

The Rich Mrs. Morgan, Dec'd.

New York City has one more great sensation and the promise of a legal contest over the riches left by the late Mrs. Mary Jane Morgan, widow of Charles Morgan, a great steamship owner. The public has recently heard and read much of Mrs. Morgan in connection with the sale of her valuable collection of orchids.

It appears that Mr. Morgan, when he died, was worth at least $5,000,000. Mrs. Morgan spent money lavishly. She invested in paintings, antique furniture, costly ceramices, etc., as extensively as she did in orchids. A certain Presbyterian clergyman named Nathaniel W. Conkling (don't know whether he was related to Senator Roscoe or not) delivered a funeral eulogy over the corpse of Mr. Morgan. He was then, like most ministers, poor in worldly possessions. Now he is very rich, doubtless made so by gifts of houses, money, etc., given him by Mrs. Morgan. When she died her estate had diminished almost one half. Moreover, Mrs. Morgan is suspected of being slightly weak-minded, and the lawyers, the New York *Sun* and others who perhaps want to gain some money for themselves are engaged in trying to make it appear that the Rev. Mr. Conkling exerted an undue and wrong influence over the lady in exacting from her these valuable gifts.

Perhaps he did; if so he should be punished. The presumption, however, is that he did not exert any such influence. We predict that the outcome of it all will be that the estate will be divided among the lawyers.

This will be all right as all such large estates should be divided. Communism is rendered quite respectable when the legal gentlemen take it in hand.

But we fail to see anything better in their way of doing it than in that which Rev. Mr. Conkling is suspected of having employed for his individual benefit.

CAN it be that these United States have such a weak, vacillating man in the Presidential chair that he is afraid to travel through the country from Washington, D. C., to Indianapolis, Indiana? The idea of a man being afraid of his life in this free and happy country! Truly, it is a disgrace to and a reflection upon the Nation. It would have been far better for Cleveland, after saying that he would attend the funeral, to have gone valliantly forth, no matter what evil fate might have befallen him. We are told that the bold Oliver Cromwell, the Protector, was so much afraid of his subjects that he used to wear a suit of mail to protect him from unexpected attacks. But we believed Cromwell to be a brave man and refused to credit the story. Of Cleveland we believed that he had a certain sort of animal bravery, even if he lacked intellectual qualities. But if we must indeed add physical cowardice to his other evil qualities we indeed blush for our President.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S figures put the number of the United States army at 24,705 men, of whom 2,154 are officers. There certainly is not in the wide world so completely officered an army as ours. About one officer to every ten men. Well, we may growl about the large proportion of our officers, but we must concede that it is a little army for so large a country. Should we economize in the expense by diminishing the officers? Doubtful. Those who remember the outbreak of the last war when we had to go into battle with regiments officered by men who not only had never smelled powder but who knew no more of military tactics than the privates who had left the plow tail, would hesitate to take the chance of renewing that experience.

A CHICAGO physician and all his family were made either insane or partially so and their health ruined by the use of cocaine. He became a fanatic on the subject.

GENERAL NOTES.

Edwin Booth's Brooklyn engagement is a great success.

There were 10 cases of suicide in one day in Berlin recently.

Tea was introduced into Scotland by the Duke of York in 1628.

Thomas A. Edison is building a laboratory at Fort Myers, Florida.

Governor Abbett is suffering from inflamation of the throat and ear.

State Senator Cooper has been visiting Senator Cameron at Harrisburg.

The North Carolina gold mines are paying better than for 20 years.

A Boyertown (Pa.) farmer has raised 10,000 heads of cabbage this season.

Ben Piggs has sold his farm, in Boone county, Mo, to Jim Goslin, for $2,800.

A recent issue of the London *Times* contained 7 yards of political speeches.

Carl Rosa is preparing Marchetti's opera, "Guy Blas," for the English stage.

There have been 19 deaths from hydrophobia in London thus far this year.

On Robrets Island, on the Pacific coast, a 400 acre tract of peat is burning fiercely.

Fricasseed lily petals are mentioned as a dainty that tickles the Chinaman's palate.

William H. Vanderbilt will issue no cards of admission to his art gallery this winter.

It is estimated that the plants in the White House conservatory are worth $100,000.

A Philadelphia lecturer, Rev. Waldo Messaros, says the Taitecs were Communists.

Charles T. Starr, of Avondale, this State has grown 20 tons of tuberoses this year.

Native daughters of the Golden West is the name of a secret society in the Pacific States.

There are only 13 insurance companies doing business in the State of New Hampshire.

Two new planets of the Ledge family, hitherto unknown, have been discovered in Scotland.

Absolute stagnation does not exist anywhere in the ocean, not even at the greatest depths.

The pistol was invented in Pistolia, in Tuscany, by Camillo Vitelli, in the sixteenth century.

A recent Callstoga, Neb., baby weighed 12 pounds, and measured 17½ inches around the neck.

A cure for delirium tremens has been discovered in an alkaloid extracted from pickled cabbage.

Near Truckee, Cal., a hollow tree was discovered last week which contained 170 pounds of honey.

Shears with two blades and a spring back were used in old Rome for clipping sheep, hair and hedges.

Twenty-eight students of Brown University teach in the evening schools of Providence and vicinity.

A naptha pipe 530 miles in length is being laid by a private company from Baku, Russia, to Batoum.

A dog that has three tails and can wriggle them all at once, is in possession of a farmer at Manorville, N. Y.

A good surface can be kept on bronze by frequently wiping it with oiled cloths and then with clean ones.

A new kind of fish, said to be a cross between an eel and a salmon trout, has been discovered in Cayuga lake, N. Y.

A New York woman asked a magistrate the other day if there was a law against making faces. She was informed there was not.

Kaffir corn, the seeds of which are brought from Africa, yielded 200 bushels to the acre on an experimental farm in Georgia this year.

Miss Melissa McClery and William Richard were married in Fort Wayne, Ind., the other day after a courtship conducted entirely by correspondence.

A young lady living in Portland, Me., retired at night with good sight, and found herself blind in the morning. It was a case of paralysis of the optic nerve.

Files are mentioned in I. Samuel 1093 B. C. They had a file for the Mattoks, and for the cotters, and for the forks and for the axes, and to sharpen the goads.

The trap for rats and other pests is inventable with antiquity, specimens of various forms being found in the remains and paintings throughout Egypt and Mesopotamia.

Immense quantities of dried potatoes are prepared for use in the German navy. They lose 65 per cent. of their weight in drying, but are said to be equal to fresh when cooked.

There has been sent to San Francisco from Hind's Springs, for classification, a new species of fish, covered with fine hair, like that of a mouse, instead of the usual fish scales.

A dollar has been received by the Grant fund from a Montezuma (Col.) man, who writes as follows: "I enclose a dollar taken from a silver mine for the fund. It is my last, and the only one the mine produced."

In a recent study upon the heat of fever an English investigator, while seeking for certain analogies in plants, took the temperature of the cucumber at various stages of its growth, and found it to be about one degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere. Hence the expression, "Cool as a cucumber" rests on scientific basis.

Prof. Hutchinson, a prominent London physician, recently said in a lecture that he believed leprosy to be caused by eating fish which has been somewhat decomposed, or had been salted. Healthy fish in any quantity will not cause it, but a small quantity so poisoned will. When leprosy prevailed in England the inlan consumption of fish was very great.

Poetry.

SEASONABLE RHYMES.

Life is full of compensations.

No more along the silvery sands they stray
When balmy night succeeds the golden day
And Dian with serene, unblushing face
Glides calmly from Poseidenon's fond embrace.
No more they linger on the pebbled strand
And make believe to listen to the band
Discoursing airs from Sullivan and Strauss,
The nights are cold—they spend them in the house.
And do they miss the beach, the pleasant walk?
Not by a very much extended chalk.
For in the parlor meet the pair
Now, when the day is done;
Two forms with but one rocking chair,
Two hearts that beat as one.

One pleasure succeeds another.

And are the days of summer missed,
The verdant mead, the leafy grove?
Of course not; we can now play whist
And euchre by the parlor stove,
And close the evening with the game,
Admired by Christian and by Pagan—
Bless the inventor of the same!—
The glorious game of Copenhagen.

The Light Fantastic.

The blood comes surging to the cheek
As we walk through the thoroughfares
At night and hear the fiddles squeak
In the dancing hall up stairs.
Oh! the pit-a-pat of the tuneful foot
Falls sweetly on the ear,
And the coronet's tra la toot, toot, toot,
Tells the dancing season's here.

The Plumber's Song.

The iceman smiles as he counts the gains
Derived from the trade of summer,
And as he walks the street disdains
The greeting of the plumber.
He feels his oats; well, let him smile,
This thing will be adjusted;
I'll make a hole in the iceman's pile
When the water pipes are busted.

A DREAM OF SUMMER INTERRUPTED.

Would it were summer weather,
And my lady and I together
Sat in the shade
By the maples made
Where the kine at the noontide gather;

Love-light her eyes illuming,
Wild flowers the air perfuming,
Cattle and sheep
In the meadow knee deep
And the daisies and buttercups blooming;

The groves around canorous
With the feathered songsters' chorus,
Near clover seas
And honey bees
And the swallows circling o'er us;

The murmuring streamlet flowing,
The——Gracious! How it's blowing—
How fierce the blast
That rushes past,
And, jingo, ain't it snowing!

WHY THE EDITOR SWORE.

With a terrific cold in his head,
And his eyelids heavy and sore,
The editor sat in a broken chair,
And bitterly, earnestly swore.

A youth had dropped in with a poem,
A man was here with a dun,
And a chap had entered to tell him
How the paper ought to be run,

An irate subscriber had told him
That his sheet wasn't fit to be read,
While another had carefully promised
To punch the editor's head.

The foreman was yelling for copy,
The wind whistled in at the door;
And this, with a few other reasons,
Is why the editor swore.

But the angel who took it to Heaven
Recorded this verdict there:
"The jury find, in this present case,
That he was justifiable swear!"

Our Story Teller.

A PIOUS FRAUD.

Twenty years ago there lived a widow lady in the South of France, in a seaside village called Compiegne, near Marseilles, who had occupied the same house for half a century, and was esteemed as a kind friend to the poor. For a French lady, she was, conspicuously wealthy, having an income of about eighty thousand francs a year; and this income she had enjoyed for fifty years, to the constant benefit of the neighborhood in which she lived. But the evil day came at last, and this, too, in her old age, when she lost almost the whole of her large property: some said through the perfidy of her broker; some, through rash ventures or speculations; and some, through her honorable desire to pay the gambling debts of a brother who had lost his honor as he had lost everything else. Be the secret what it might—and it was never cleared up—she was so reduced as to be practically penniless, having sold even her jewels and her library, and keeping nothing but her household furniture and effects.

The house that she lived in was not her own. She rented it from a not too-amiable landlord. This landlord was as much disliked in the neighborhood as the lady was affectionately esteemed; and when the time came that the lady was so impoverished as to be unable even to pay six months' rent, the landlord was perhaps the only man in the whole neighborhood whose pity was shadowed by self-interest. He did not so much as express sympathy with his old tenant. Though she had paid him a handsome rental for so long a time—the villagers said for forty-eight years—the landlord was a man who had but one idea of humanity, and that was to get his own at quarterday. We must not presume to pass censure on the landlord. These are men, excellent men, whose one weakness for money is such an absorbent of all the force of their character that they have no capacity left for appreciating anything else, and must be regarded as irresponsible idiots.

Now it so happened that, about a mile from the lady's house, there lived a gentleman who had grown rich by picture-fancying. The name of this gentleman was Monsieur Gratton. He was considered to be one of the best judges of pictures, not only in the neighborhood, but in all France. His word fixed the value of any painting. And so wondrous was his gift of discrimination that he had been sent for to Paris by the Government of his day to settle rare disputes on art subjects. It was said of him that he could tell a Vernet from a Gaspar Poussin by one glance of his type-discerning eye; that, on one occasion, when, at first sight of a fine picture, he was asked, "Can this be French or Italian?" he replied instantly, "Neither, sir; it is a George Morland;" and that he had even turned the jest on some art critics in Vienna, who had labelled a picture wrongly to deceive him.

Now this gentleman, who had amassed a large fortune—some said five millions of francs—by his happy knack of "picking up unsuspected gems," was well known to the hard landlord, and still better known to the lady whom ill-fortune had now placed in the landlord's power. He had been deeply grieved to hear of the lady's recent troubles. And he became savage—downright spiteful—when the news reached his ears that his lady-friend was about to be "sold up."

Without loss of a moment he called to see the lady. He begged her, most respectfully, yet most earnestly, to permit him to defray the trifling debt. She could repay him, he suggested, in a few months or years, if she preferred a loan, and would decline to accept a gift; but meanwhile he implored her not to let so small a sum—not to let so small a service on his part—stand in the way of her saving her "household gods." The lady was grateful, but obdurate. If the landlord, she said must injure anyone, it had best be that person who was his debtor; and, for her part, she was not unhappy in the contemplation of at least honorably discharging a just debt.

So the worst came to the worst at the appointed time. All the villagers were full of sorrow for the kind lady. Many of them clubbed together, and tried to raise the full amount, which was no more than two thousand five hundred francs; but the lady, when she heard of it, instantly stopped the subscription, and assured the good villagers that "it was of no importance." Indeed, she bore up so serenely under her sudden change of fortune that she might be said to be as admirable in adversity as she has been in her uses of great wealth.

The date of the public sale was duly advertised in the newspapers; and the huge placards which were posted all about the village were read with tearful eyes by many villagers: "To be sold, by auction, on the morning of Tuesday, September 15th, at eleven to twelve o'clock, the household furniture and contents of the Villa Antoinette," etc., was the announcement which occasioned grief to a hundred friends, and which aroused no little resentment against the landlord.

Accordingly, on a fine morning in September, just twenty years ago—in 1865—a little crowd was gathered early round the Villa Antoinette, and not a few persons passed within the villa. Everyone of note, or rather everyone who had money, was anxious to secure some souvenir from the sale. Indeed, many persons were present, not to buy anything for themselves, but to "buy in" what could be bought for the kind lady. And here it must be mentioned that the law of France, in regard to sales, is more considerate and more just than in the English law; for it is not permitted, in a French sale by auction, to sell one stick more than is required to pay the debt; so that the moment the exact amount is reached, the auctioneer is obliged to lay down his hammer. In this particular case, the exact amount to be covered was two thousand seven hundred and fifty francs—the amount of the debt with the expenses—so that it was hoped that the really valuable furniture, including not a few rare antiques, might not, all of it, be scattered to the winds.

The auctioneer commenced business at twelve o'clock. By this time most of the rooms were quite full. There were present—strange effrontery!—the landlord of the villa, who smiled his welcome to many a visitor who did not love him; and also the distinguished picture-fancier, Monsieur Gratton, of whom mention has been made just above. The landlord and picture-fancier shook hands. Why not? Hands meet in this world when hearts are far apart, just as heads are often uncovered by reluctant hands. "Language was given to conceal our thoughts," and politeness was given us——well, to conceal the degree of disrespect which we may interiorly entertain for those we greet. The landlord and the picture-fancier lived in the same neighborhood. It was less trouble to be civil than to be candid.

Yet some persons smiled when they saw the amiable picture-fancier exchanging normal, polite greetings with the landlord. It had been whispered about that "Monsieur Gratton, the great picture-fancier, had tried to settle this affair out of court," and had made overtures to the landlord—which had not been accepted—for the pacific settlement of the debt without a sale. Be this as it might, there was no sign of pacification in the fact that the auctioneer had arrived; nor in the handing about of printed catalogues of the sale; nor in the marked "Lots" which stared everybody in the face. Still, Monsieur Gratton looked blandly on the landlord. And there was, perhaps, more than a touch of irony in the voice of Monsieur Gratton—who was a cultured gentleman as well as a judge of pictures—when, saluting the hard landlord, he said, in his suavest tones, "Monsieur, je vous souhaite le bon jour."

And now the picture-fancier moved about the room—the room in which the sale was to take place. Naturally, being a picture-fancier, he would look at the pictures; and he did look at them, with a lazy indifference. From one picture to another picture he passed somewhat quickly, with that sort of unattractedness which, if expressed in honest language, might be summed up in the comment, "What rubbish!" He had moved nearly round the room, with an air of calm contempt, casting a glance on this water-color, on that oil-painting, when suddenly his eye became arrested by some object which seemed to claim just his momentary attention; and, standing opposite a small picture, he felt for his eye-glass, and then put it ostentatiously into his eye. In another minute he had taken the picture off its stand; he had seated himself leisurely in an arm-chair; he was caressing the picture with an obvious artistic interest; and the whole room—all who were present—were observing him.

The auctioneer commenced business as follows: "Gentlemen, in the order of the catalogue, the pictures stand first for your competition. These pictures are not, perhaps, by great artists—that is, not by artists with great names—but you will see that they are, all of them, good pictures. Now, here we have Lot One. (Monsieur Achille, please turn that picture to the light, and just draw the curtains back from the windows; I thank you.) Here we have Lot One, a really capital water-color by that rising young artist, Henri Durart. What shall we say, gentlemen, for this very pretty picture?"

And the picture was knocked down for twenty francs.

"Lot Two," proceeded the auctioneer, swiftly, "is really a fine oil-painting, by Lecroix—a grand picture! Shall we say two hundred francs, to begin with?"

But sixty francs was all that "the grand picture" could be flattered into bringing into the treasury.

"Lot Three," now said the auctioneer, after a short pause, and apparently looking about the room to discover it. "Ah! I see that Monsieur Gratton is admiring it! Monsieur Gratton," said the now pleased auctioneer, "you have Lot Three in your lap, and are caressing it! You will tell us, sir, what you think of this picture?"

And Monsieur Gratton woke up, as from a reverie. He seemed to have been unconscious of the auctioneer. He immediately handed "Lot Three, to one of the assistants, and then relapsed into a calm state of indifference, as though he had forgotten what had interested him.

"This is a small picture by—Ah! the name is not given," continued the auctioneer, as though inquiringly. "Perhaps Monsieur Gratton can oblige us by telling us who was the painter of this picture?"

But Monsieur Gratton simply shook his head, negatively, signifying that he neither knew nor cared. The auctioneer therefore proceeded with the sale.

"The title of this picture is 'The First Streak of Dawn.' What shall we say for this clever picture?"

And no one making a bid, Monsieur Gratton, the picture-fancier, in lazy tones, "Fifty francs."

"Fifty francs!" echoed the busy auctioneer. "Any advance, gentlemen, on small sum of fifty francs?"

"And the landlord of the villa, who had been watching Monsieur Gratton, and had seen that he had been greatly struck with this little picture, stepped forward and examined it with care. Whether fired by admiration, or by emulation, or by greed, he decided that he would himself make a bid. So, as no one else spoke, he looked at the auctioneer, and said, somewhat bashfully, "Sixty francs."

Monsieur Gratton looked at him quite surprised. What on earth could *he* know about a picture? After a very brief pause, and after one look at the landlord, he said, with calm confidence, "One hundred francs."

A smile then lit the countenances of many present. And the smile became broadened into a kind of chuckle when the landlord, as though inspired with a fine envy, boldly broke out into, "Two hundred francs."

Monsieur Gratton looked annoyed, and not good-tempered, but very quickly responded with, "Three hundred."

"Four," said the landlord, almost immediately.

At this point Monsieur Gratton, who had not left his arm-chair, rose and walked quietly to the auctioneer, uttering, however, the two words, "Five hundred," as though he intended that bid to be the final one.

"Six hundred," said the landlord.

"A thousand francs," said Monsieur Gratton, rather peevishly, obviously bored with the landlord's interference.

"Twelve hundred," said the landlord.

"Fifteen," said Monsieur Gratton.

"Two thousand francs," cried the landlord, while the people in the room began to look at one another, and to wonder what this rivalry could portend.

"Two thousand five hundred," said Monsieur Gratton, at the same time taking the notes out of his pocket-book, and proceeding to count them for a settlement.

The landlord, feeling his dignity to be at stake—at least, that was the exterior impression—with but little hesitation, capped this last generous bid with the still more generous offer of "Three thousand."

"Ah, well!" said Monsieur Gratton, shrugging his shoulders, and putting his pocket-book back into his pocket, "I really cannot bid any more." And he smilingly went back to his arm-chair.

"That stops the sale," said the auctioneer, sharply. And a great hubbub of talk filled the room.

Nor had the sale lasted more than twenty minutes. The landlord, by his one bid for the picture, had fully covered his tenant's debt and the expenses, so that all that had been sold of the good lady's property were three pictures, and not a stick of the furniture. Nothing could have been more satisfactory. So the crowd now dispersed, each one to his own home; and many a surprise was expressed, and many a criticism was hazarded, as to the *why* of this spasmodic rivalry for the picture. "Take my word for it," said one good villager to another, as they wended their way home through the village lanes, "Monsieur Gratton, the picture-fancier, knew what he was about when he offered a good price for that picture. He never buys a bad picture. If he offered two thousand five hundred francs, that picture is worth at least six thousand. The landlord has got hold of a masterpiece, and *he* knew that when Monsieur Gratton bid high."

"Did you notice," answered the other, "how Monsieur Gratton looked at the picture? Why, he took the picture in his lap, and then he looked at the back of it, and then he looked into the corners, and then he turned the picture upside down, and then he took a magnifier and seemed to look *under* the frame, as though he would discover some old writing. Depend upon it, that picture is a gem. *Mon Dieu!* what it is to *know* a thing! Now you or I might have passed over that picture and never thought it worth more than the rest of them. These *savants*, as they call them, are wonderful men."

And precisely the same range of ideas was passing through the mind of the landlord as he carefully wrapped the picture in a piece of silk, and then wrapped it in another soft folding. To have outwitted a supreme judge of pictures, and to have more than covered the full amount which was due to him (for he intended to sell that picture for its full value), were two satisfactions which seemed to him to compensate for the unpleasantness of "selling up a widow."

The following morning the landlord started early, to make a call upon Monsieur Gratton, the picture-fancier. It was barely ten o'clock when the landlord arrived, and he was at once shown into the presence he desired.

Monsieur Gratton received him very graciously. Monsieur Gratton talked briskly, and was unusually voluble—on every subject save that of yesterday's sale. The more the landlord tried to "lead up" to that subject, the more did Monsieur Gratton lead away from it, till at last, utterly daunted in every effort to "drag it in," the landlord took his hat and was departing. But nature was too strong to be vanquished. The landlord had called with one particular object, and he could not go away without succeeding. So, summoning all his courage, as he was backing out of the room, and as Monsieur Gratton was suavely bowing his adieux, he said, abruptly—

"Oh! Monsieur Gratton, pray pardon me for asking you—I know I have no business to do so—but *why* did you take a fancy to that little picture?"

"Why did I take a fancy to that little picture?" echoed Monsieur Gratton, as though surprised; "that little picture! *What* little picture? Ah! you mean the little picture I wanted to buy, but which *you* so unkindly took from me. Yes, I must say I thought it shabby of you to supplant me," said Monsieur Gratton, laughing gaily and good-humoredly.

"Now, might I ask you," continued the landlord, quite diffidently, "since, of course, you know these matters better than I do: what might be the value, the pecuniary value, of that really very charming little picture?"

"Pecuniary value—that little picture—pecuniary value!" re-echoed Monsieur Gratton, looking surprised; "upon my word, I have not the smallest idea. I am sure I never gave the subject a thought. Pecuniary value! Oh! I dare say twenty francs, or twenty-five francs. But really, I have not considered the point judicially."

"Twenty francs, or twenty-five francs!" exclaimed the landlord, utterly unable to hide his disgust; "twenty francs, or twenty-five francs, it's full value! You are jesting, Mosieur Gratton, you are jesting!"

"Jesting!" responded the picture-fancier, quite gravely; "why should I jest upon such a subject? You ask me a very simple question, and I give you a very truthful answer."

"Then why, sir—I say, why sir," asked the landlord, with suppressed passion, "did you bid two thousand five hundred francs for that picture?"

"Really, Monsieur le Proprietaire," replied Monsieur Gratton, with a gravity and an innocence that were quite crushing, "you astonish me by so curious a question. If a man takes a fancy to a picture, or if he wishes to possess it as a souvenir of a kind lady for whom he has the very highest esteem, may he not bid what he likes for it? At least *you*, sir, were evidently of that opinion!"

Prosperity of Duluth.

At the time of the Jay Cooke failure, twelve years ago, Duluth had attained a population of more than 5,000. The blow was a severe one for the ambitious village. Business stagnated, people lost courage and began to move away, the price real estate fell ruinously, grass grew in the principal business streets. The population diminished to a point below 2,500. The census of 1880 showed only a slight recovery, not of sufficient importance to attract attention. It is only within the past two years that Duluth's new boom has assumed conspicuous dimensions. The recent state census accords the town a population of more than 18,000. It is now beginning to realize some of its long deferred expectations, and there can be no reasonable doubt but that its new prosperity is solid and has come to stay. Nature alone does not make cities in these times. The enterprise, foresight and determination of men are of more potency than advantages of situation. But when men and nature both do their best for a place the result must of necessity be magnificent. It is this fortunate combination that is building up a great metropolis at the falls of St. Anthony; and such a combination has now insured the prosperous future of Duluth. Men of sagacity and large means have committed themselves to the execution of nature's manifest purpose, and the consequence will be a busy port and a thriving city at the head of Lake Superior.

The tremendous impulse of the past two or three years can readily be assigned its immediate causes. The completion of the Northern Pacific road greatly increased the traffic of the port. The unprecedented increase of population and business at Minneapolis and St. Paul gave importance to their summer shipments by the Lake Superior route. The marvelous development of the northwestern wheat product and the imperative demand by eastern millers for the hard spring grain, made Duluth an important wheat market. The completion of the Iron Range railroad to Two Harbors, and the heavy shipments of iron ore to Cleveland, made an important increase in the tonnage of freight shipped from the head of Lake Superior. Rather than return empty, the vessels from Buffalo and Cleveland could afford to bring bulky commodities at minimum rates. Coal was found a good return cargo, and accordingly Duluth has become a great enterport for that article. Its location in an extensive pine region, with the St. Louis river to float down its logs, together with its opportunities for cheap water freight, has built up its lumbering manufacturing industry. A few statistics will illustrate these several points. It is claimed that Duluth handled 15,810,462 bushels of wheat in the last crop year, and that the figure will be surpassed this year. It is further claimed that Duluth will this year be the receiving and distributing point for 600,000 tons of coal. The number of its saw mills is given as 20, with a present annual product of 25,000,000 feet of lumber.

A Rebel Spy's Narrow Escape.

Now let me tell you that in time of hurry and excitement, like that which precedes a battle, the life of a single man seems of no more value than a snap of a finger. There is no time to waste in story telling, and no disposition to sympathize with victims. I say this in cold blood now, but once upon a time I felt that a drum-head court-martial was murder in the 1rst degree.

You will remember that when Bragg evacuated Chattanooga he set a trap for Rosecrans. Rosecrans took the bait, and the battle of Chickamauga was the result. At the time I was a scout at Bragg's headquarters, and while Rosecrans was strung out over a line of country forty miles long, each corps isolated and inviting destruction, all our scouts were kept busy bringing in news.

I had been sending in reports from McCook's troops. Dressed as a Federal second lieutenant, I had mingled with various regiments without being suspected. The Federal army was straining every nerve to concentrate, and in the great excitement and anxiety one would scarcely have noticed what sort of uniform his right hand comrade wore. I gave Bragg a fair idea of the strength of several divisions, number of batteries, esprit du corps of the rank and file, &c., and twelve hours before the fight opened at Chickamauga I was ready to leave the blue coats and return to the gray.

I always found it easier to get into the enemy's camp than to get out. It was certainly so in this case. I had marched all day with Sheridan's infantry. Several times during the day I had been asked the name of my regiment and company, but had ready answers. I could name half a dozen different regiments, and had a very reasonable excuse for being ahead or behind my own.

The men halted at noon to prepare coffee, and as I passed a group of officers by the roadside they called out for me to join them for the hasty meal. I pretended not to have heard, and the invitation was renewed. I had no alternative but to accept and make the best of it. They were a jolly set, being captains and lieutenants in the same brigade. The conversation related wholly to the coming battle, and I was acting my part as well as could be expected, when I suddenly caught sight of a face which unsettled me in a moment.

Opposite me was a Federal captain who had not spoken a word since I joined the group. He not only had a peculiar face, but there was a film over his left eye, which rendered it sightless, while the other had a strange way of glaring at me. When I looked up I felt that he had been scrutinizing me from the first moment. There was something about him which whispered of evil to me, and I suddenly lost my appetite. I made a pretense of eating, however, and was hoping to get away from the group without being questioned, when the captain leaned forward and in a voice which rasped and grated on the ear, inquired:

"What regiment do you belong to?"

"The Fifth," I replied.

"What Fifth?"

"Illinois."

"Humph!"

I answered him by chances, not knowing whether such a regiment was in the corps or not. Did he know? What did he mean by "humph?"

None of the other officers seemed to have any interest in the case, but I was not yet ready to go when the captain left the circle. Was he going to consult some superior officer regarding my arrest? The fear that he was caused me to act at once. He was no sooner out of sight than I hastily excused myself and hurried down the road. The troops were on the march again, and I pushed along at a brisk pace, and was soon mixed up with another brigade.

When night came I must be with the advance. It would be quite easy then to evade the pickets and reach Confederate territory. By mid afternoon I was with the advance brigade, and had almost forgotten the circumstance of the captain with the wicked look, when I suddenly found him at my elbow. He was tugging along the same as myself, and as much unnoticed.

You may believe that my heart gave a wild jump. Was I mistaken? I hoped and believed so, but as I took a second look there was no room to doubt that my first glance had identified the man. It was the captain, sure enough. He did not seem to see me, but he moderated or increased his pace with mine. He did not look at me, nor did he open his mouth to utter a single word. He simply hung on like a blood-hound, satisfied that I was his victim.

The helpless feeling that first overcame me soon gave away to one of annoyance and anger. Did he remember me? I was satisfied that he did. Did he suspect me of being in disguise? If not, why did he follow me? Why didn't he denounce me at once? Why didn't he interrogate or accuse? What was he waiting for?

Hour after hour that silent, speechless, relentless human blood-hound trailed me. I tried in a dozen ways to shake him off, but he was my shadow. Once I determined to turn on him and insult him, and frighten him off, but to quarrel would have drawn attention, and perhaps strengthened his case.

Soon after sunset the brigade swung into position along the line selected by the engineers as the battle line of the morrow. As we were filing past a group of officers who were consulting maps spread out under the trees, while the ground around was strewn with headquarter baggage, the wicked captain suddenly seized me by the right arm, while a sergeant grasped my left, and I was conducted into the presence of General Sheridan. My captors said not a word in defense of their action. I was too upset to protest.

As we walked into the little circle of officers Sheridan looked up and seemed to size me up at a glance.

"What is it, captain?" he said.

"Rebel spy!" was the brief answer.

"Search him!"

In five minutes they had thoroughly searched my clothing, but they found no compromising documents.

"Who are you?" asked the General.

"Lieut. Charles Stevens, Company B, 5th Illinois."

The wicked captain handed the general a paper. It was the roster of the regiment. It convicted me in a moment.

"Have him shot within ten minutes!" said Sheridan, turning to his maps.

I expected just such an order, and had been nerving myself. My captors had left go of my arms, and I was free for a rush. The General had hardly ceased speaking when I made a break. In the twilight, with everything in confusion, it was a scheme offering many chances of success. There was a wild rush after me, and the alarm spread through a whole division, but before ten o'clock I was inside the Confederate line.

The Earth.

The earth is that body in the solar system which most of my readers now reside upon, and which some of them, to say modestly, desire to own and control, forgetting that the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof. Some men do not care who owns the earth so long as they get the fulness.

The earth is 500,000,000 years old according to Professor Proctor, but she doesn't look it to me. The Duke of Argyll maintains that she is 10,000,000 years old last August, but what does an ordinary duke know about these things? So far as I am concerned I will put Proctor's memory against that of any low-priced duke that I have ever seen.

Newton claimed that the earth would gradually dry up and become porous and that water would at last become a curiosity. Many believe this and are rapidly preparing their systems by a rigid course of treatment, so that they can live for years without the use of water internally or externally. Other scientists who have set up nights to monkey with the solar systems, and thereby shattered their nervous systems, claim that the earth is top-heavy at the North Pole, and that one of these days, while we are thinking of something else, the great weight of accumulated snow, ice, and the vast accumulation of second hand Arctic relief expeditions, will jerk the earth out of its present position with so much spontaneity, and in such an extremely forthwith manner, that many people will be permanently strabismussed and much bric-a-bric will be for sale at a great sacrifice. This may or may not be true. I have not been up in the Arctic regions to investigate its truth or falsity though there seems to be a growing sentiment throughout the country in favor of my going. A great many people during the past year have written me and given me their consent.

If I could take about twenty good, picked men and go up there for the summer, instead of bringing back twenty picked men, I wouldn't mind the trip, and I feel that we really ought to have a larger colony on the ice in that region than we now have.

The earth is composed of land and water. Some of the water has large chunks of ice in it. The earth revolves on its own axle once in twenty-four hours, though it seems to revolve faster than that and to wobble a good deal during the holidays. Nothing tickles the earth more than to confuse a man when he is coming home late at night, and then to rise up suddenly and hit him in the back with a town lot. People who think there is no fun or relaxation among the heavenly bodies certainly have not studied their habits. Even the moon is a humorist.

A friend of mine who was returning late at night from a regular meeting of the Society for the Amelioration of Hot Scotch said that the earth rose up suddenly and hit him with a right of way, and as he was about to rise up again he was stunned by a terrific blow between the shoulder blades with an old land grant that he thought had lapsed years ago. When he staggered to his feet he found that the moon, in order to add to his confusion, had gone down in front of him and risen again behind him, with her thumb on her nose.

So, I say, without fear of successful contradiction, that if you do not think that planets and orbs and one thing and another have fun on the quiet you are grossly ignorant of their habits.

The earth is about half way between Mercury and Saturn in the matter of density. Mercury is of about the specific gravity of iron, while that of Saturn corresponds with that of a cork in the matter of density and specific gravity. The earth of course, does not compare with Mercury in the matter of solidity, yet it is amply firm for all practical purposes. A negro who fell out of the tower of a twelve-story building while trying to clean the upper window by drinking a quart of alcohol and then breathing hard on the glass, says that he regards the earth as perfectly safe to do business on for years to come. He claims that those who maintain that the earth's crust is only 2,500 miles in thickness have not thoroughly tested the matter by a system of practical experiments.

Rob Would Ask Question.

"Pa," said Robby, who had been allowed to sit up a little while after dinner with the distinct understanding that he was to ask no foolish question, "can God do everything?"

"Yes."

"Can He make a two foot rule with only one end to it?"

"One more question like that," said the old man, "and you will be packed off to bed."

Bobby nodded sleepily for ten minutes and then asked:

"Pa, can a camel go seven days without water?"

"Yes."

"Well, how many days could he go if he had water?"

The next thing Bobby knew he was in bed.

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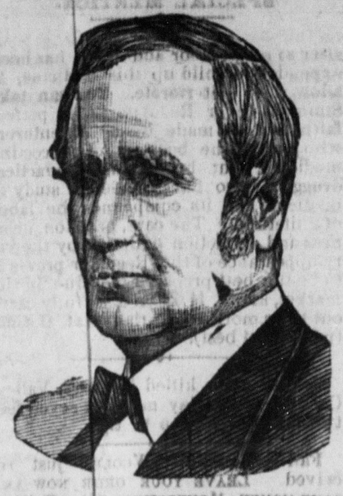

Vice President, Thomas Andrew Hendricks, died in Indianapolis at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the 25th of November. The doctors in attendance think that death was caused by paralysis of the heart, for had it been apoplexy there would have been some indications of it in the appearance of his face. There will probably be a post-mortem examination.

It was not generally known that he had been especially ill recently, although he had not been in robust health for several years. A few years ago he was quite ill at Hot Springs, Ark., and a report of his death was then telegraphed, the newspapers publishing elaborate obituary notices. This fact was remembered by those who heard of his death on Wednesday night and people were slow to believe it.

He was well enough on Tuesday evening before his death to attend, with his wife, a reception given by State Treasurer Cooper. He felt severe pains in his stomach next day and the family physician attended him. His wife, who is a brilliant and complished woman, was with him nearly all day, as both of them were fearful that his death might come suddenly. It when he died his wife was in another room speaking to a lady who called, and so the great and distinguished man passed away without saying a parting word of farewell to his beloved life companion.

The deceased was 66 years old on the 7th of September. His grandfather Abram Hendricks, was several times a member of the Pennsylvania legislature. His son, John Hendricks, married Jane Thompson, of Cumberland county, this State, and a son of Frank Thompson, of the Pennsylvania railroad. Thomas A. Hendricks was born in Zanesville, Ohio When Thomas was only 6 years old his father moved to Indiana and settled in Madison, on the Ohio river. Three years later he moved to Shelbyville. When old enough Thomas attended South Hanover College in Madison where he graduated in 1844. He studied law school in Chambersburg, Pa. then presided over by his uncle, Jue Alexander Thompson. He was admitted to the bar in Shelbyville, O., 1843. In 1845 he married Eliza C. Morn. Their only child—a boy—died when three years old. In 1848 he was elected to the Indiana legislature and in 1850 member of the Constitutional Convention. In 1851 he was elected to congress from the Central district of Indiana and reelected in 1852 He was defeated in 1854. President Polk appointed him Comissioner of the General Land Office which he held until '59, when he resigned the next year he was a candidate for Gernor of Indiana, but was defeated. Then he went to Indianapolis where he practiced law until '63, when he was elected U. S. Senator, remaining in the Sate and serving with distinction until '69. After one more defeat as candidate for Governor of his State, he was elected in 1872. In almost every Democratic National convention since 1868 Mr. Hericks' name has been before those bodies for the office of President or Vice President. He was defeated for Vice President in '76 and again, many believe, in '80 although in the latter instance the fraud in the South which elected him was permitted to prevail and he was filling that office at the time of his death. He was the vice-president who has died in office.

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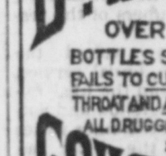

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 1.—The mortal remains of Thomas A. Hendricks, the fifth vice president of the United States to die during his term of office, were conveyed to the tomb to-day. The event was made memorable in many respects by the presence of a tremendous concourse of people from all parts of the nation to witness the simple rites which preceded their interment. The presage of inclement weather on the day of his funeral, which was given yesterday, was verified only to the extent of a wintry, leaden sky, and a thick atmosphere during the early hours, unusual to this latitude.

The cabinet was represented by Secretary of State Bayard, Secretary Lamar, Secretary Whitney, Secretary Endicott, and Postmaster General Vilas. The supreme bench of the United States was represented by Associated Justices Matthews and Blatchford. The United States senate was represented by Senators Edmunds, Allison, Pugh, Harris, Conger, Blair, Dolph, Vest, Beck, Camden, Vance, Jones, Voorhees, Payne, Palmer and Harrison.

The committee representing the house of representatives was composed of W. R. Morrison, J. Blount, H. A. Herbert W. S. Holman, W. M. Springer, W. P. Hepburn, S. B. Ward, W. W. Phelps, J. J. Klemer, Thomas Ryan and P. Dunn. The number of active and ex-members of the lower house present in addition to those named was large. The governors of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky were present, attended by their staffs and numerous state officers. Major General Schofield was the chief representative of the United States army present. Ex-President Hayes and General William T. Sherman were distinguished guests, the latter accompanying a delegation from St. Louis.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, the pall bearers having arrived, the body was removed to the Cathedral of St. Paul, arriving there at 12.14 o'clock.

The vast congregation having already been seated, with the exception of the immediate relatives, and the church vestry, the officiating clergy, four in number—Bishop Knickerbocker, of this diocese; Rev. Dr. Stringfellow, of Montgomery, Ala., the first rector of St. Paul's and under whose ministration Mr. Hendricks joined the church; Rev. Dr. Fulton, of St. Louis, a former rector of St. Paul's, and Rev. Dr. Jenckes, the present rector, in their robes of office, met the remains at the main entrance of the cathedral on Illinois street. Preceded by a guard of Indianapolis light infantry, the body was borne up the central aisle, the clergymen and members of the vestry going in advance.

Bishop Knickerbocker voiced the opening sentence of the burial service. "I am the resurrection and the life," followed by Rev. Drs. Stringfellow and Sutton in their recitation of the other verses used for the dead, until the casket had been carried and placed outside the chancel. The great audience stood while the impressive scene was enacted. Following the bier came the widow, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Morgan, followed by the other relatives all in deep mourning.

The funeral ovation was delivered by Rev. Dr. Jenckes from Phil. iv-8: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think of these things."

The column took up its line of march at 12.48 p. m., but its progress was retarded in the business district, owing to the blockading crowds which outnumbered the moving column. It proceeded slowly through the great masses of people on Washington street, the military organizations attempting to march with company front, but repeatedly compelled to break into columns of four, and move by the flank. The carriages were driven three abreast.

The scenes at the grave were impressive. When Mrs. Hendricks, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Morgan, stepped upon the matting placed alongside the grave and before the casket was removed from the hearse, she paused to look down into the last resting place of her dead husband, only to see a picture of loveliness in the lining of green leaves and flowers. Then she turned to the grave of her child, which had been made glorious by a covering of smilax and flowers and read in letters of white his baby name, "Morgie," and on the top of the grave on a field of white in purple letters the sentence "and a three-fold cord shall not be broken." Her glance then caught the monument with its drapery of the national flag enveloping a life-like portrait of her husband, facing the grave, and she turned with the bravery of heroism to witness the last rites.

Swept by Fire.

SANANNAH, N. Y., November 30.—One of the most destructive fires that ever visited this section broke out at 4 o'clock this morning, originating in the hardware store of Smith & Jepsen, on the west side of Main street, and about twenty rods north of the Central depot. A general alarm was given, but the village being without a fire apparatus the people were powerless to stay the progress of the flames until the buildings on that side of the street as far up as the store of Erwin Johnston were destroyed. The estimated total loss is $30,086; insurance, so far as learned, $9,500.

Briefs.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30.—At to-day's session of the circuit court it was agreed that according to the decision in the case of the Republican senators nine candidates on the Republican ticket for representatives were elected over the Democrats. One Republican, Colonel Robert Hanlan, a colored man, is defeated. It was decided that Judge Huston, Democrat, was elected. The Democrats are making arrangements to carry all these cases before the State supreme court.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—A round of festivities has been prepared for Canon Farrar, who will arrive in this city tomorrow. A reception and luncheon will be given the distinguished divine on Wednesday morning in the Aldine hotel by Mr. George W. Childs. For this banquet invitations have been sent to about 850 clergymen of every denomination, including the bishops of New Jersey and Central Pennsylvania. The Journalists' club will have the archdeacon visit their rooms to-morrow evening from 10 to 12 o'clock.

GLASGOW, Nov. 30.—The stables of the Glasgow Tramway company were burned this morning. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts made to save the stock forty cars were destroyed and ten horses perished.

HARRISBURG, Pa., November 30.—The resignation of A. A. Outerbridge as recorder of the supreme court, was received at the state department. It takes effect December 31. The Governor immediately appointed Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, of Wyoming county, his term of five years, dating from January 1. The position pays $3,000 a year.

LONDON, November 30.—Although a truce had been agreed upon between the forces of King Milan and Prince Alexander, advices from Sofia state that the Bulgarian government have notified the powers that the Servians, in violation of the armistice, have attacked the Bulgarians at Azer Polanke. Advices from Servia say the Servian people, press, and army express indignation over the conclusion of an armistice with Bulgaria, when there is a chance for Servia to retrieve her fortunes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Frank Prentice, the night clerk at the Arlington hotel, is missing and so is the cash box, containing $800, left in his charge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—John Lund, a blacksmith, and resident of Southport, this county, was instantly killed by the Louisville express last night.

LEECHBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—Forward Bash, a miner working for the Pitsburg & Kishiminetas coal company, was killed this morinng by a fall of slate. He leaves a wife and one child.

Funeral Services at Huntingdon.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., December 1.—The funeral services of Rev. J. S. McMurray, D. D., whose sudden death occurred at Lilleyville, Mifflin county, on Friday evening last, were held at the First Methodist church here this afternoon. The beautiful casket containing the mortal remains of the dead minister was borne from his late residence to the church at half-past 1 o'clock. A large number of ministers who had been associated with Dr. McMurray for many years were present from this and other conferences.

The solemn services began at 2 o'clock with the singing of that appropriate hymn, "Asleep in Jesus." After the reading of the XCth Psalm by Rev. J. Harper Black, of Bedford, Rev. James Curns, of Clearfield, offered up a touching prayer.

A highly eloquent address was then delivered by Rev. George Guyer, of Birmingham. The speaker referred chiefly to the family relations of Dr. McMurray from his earliest childhood.

Correct Ideas.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 30.—The decision of the president not to attend the funeral is the subject of much unfavorable comment, although a few prominent democrats assumed the authority to suggest that he was not expected to be present. The great mass of them can scarcely conceal their disappointment, and regret that Cleveland should have failed to come as a mark of respect due the vice president. Governor Gray said this morning to a reporter: "I think president Cleveland has been misinformed as to the wishes of the Indiana people in this matter, and has made a blunder which will not soon be forgotten. My idea is that public men ought to move about just as other men, and I feel that the course adopted by the president is scarcely in harmony with the theory of our institutions. I think the president should have come."

Postoffices to Close.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The postmaster general to-day appointed the following fourth class postmasters in Pennsylvania: At Cleversburgh, H. H. Clever; Craley, Wm. H. Maury; Hatton, Joseph S. Keehay; State Hill, James Donohue.

By direction of the postmaster general postmasters will close their respective offices between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 5 p. m. on Tuesday, December 1, out of respect to the memory of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, late Vice President of the United States.

6,000 Killed and Wounded.

LONDON, November 30.—There has been desperate fighting at Pirot. The town was taken and retaken, remaining at last in the hands of the Bulgarians. It is estimated that each side lost three thousand killed and wounded.

BELGRADE, November 30.—The Third Reserves have been called out for service. It is stated that England has approved the proposed increase of Servian territory on condition that Servia agrees to the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia.

Three Children Suffocated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 30.—This morning, during the temporary absence of Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald from her home on Tingley street, her children in some way set fire to a mattress in a crib in which the youngest was sleeping, and the three little ones, aged respectively 4, 3 and 1 years, were suffocated before help reached them.

Furnaces Blowing In.

READING, Nov. 30.—The large furnace of Leesport iron company, at Leesport, this county, which has been idle for the past ten months, resumed to-day, giving employment to a large number of hands. Several other idle furnaces in this locality are preparing to go into operation.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Looking at the New Buildings.

On Tuesday evening when the twilight was gathering we took a walk south along Allegheny street toward the new buildings now about completed. We found that the store rooms which expose their beautiful fronts to Allegheny street are fast filling up and soon there will not be a vacant one among them. We were surprised when we found that Grocer John Meese was moving his stock across the street into the store room just north of the two which Bunnell & Aikens are now occupying. It is a fine room, wearing about it an air of freshness and neatness and will certainly be a desirable location for the large grocery trade which Mr. Meese seems to be so fortunate as always to have. It is the corner room occupied by Messrs. Bunnell & Aikens which attracted much of our admiration. It is a fairy palace of light. In the increasing twilight, without any interior illumination adding to the fading light of nature, it seemed brighter even than out-doors. No wonder that this is the case, for the room is largely composed of a glass exposure which lets in the light and the sparkling glass seems to add a new luster to it as it enters. Those two front windows are daisies. Not plain field daisies, but some of the cultivated kind seen only in royal conservatories. Especially is this so of the window on the corner. Its interior is deep and roomy and it will contain almost as much as an ordinary store room and show everything off to splendid advantage. This makes the interior very cheerful. Even this room will not be large enough to accommodate the large stock which the firm will display and for the present the next store room north will also be utilized. The entire building erected by the firm is on a scale of similar beauty and attractiveness. Mr. Aikens' family reside in the apartments above the store and enjoy the comforts and conveniences of the luxuriously appointed interior. What a change for this corner! The building now located there fairly vies in beauty and elegance with any other in the town. But as Mr. Aikens was away, we did not explore the mansion part of it, reserving that for another time.

As we have before intimated, Messrs. N. Bauer & Son, the Bishop street grocers, will move into one of the store rooms, intending to flit in a few days. Hurrah for Merchant Square!

Lines on the Death of a Little Girl.

Miss Bessie Wise contributes the following lines on the death of her friend, Alberta Blanche, the little daughter of Samuel and Kate Marshall, of Benner township. The deceased was 4 years and 7 months old.

Weep not, dear mother, for your daughter;
She now has gone to rest.
She has gone to her Saviour—
In tender love He knows best.

And, dear mother, we hope to meet her,
When the day of life is fled;
And in Heaven with you to greet her
Where no funeral tears are shed,

No more, dear Mida, I can meet you
As I did in days gone by;
You are now a happy angel
With your Saviour up on high.

But, dear father, do not weary
Though your daughter's parting gives you pain;
For we know that your great loss
Is little Mida's happy gain.

Stormstown and Vicinity.

November 30, 1885.

Plenty of snow and mud. Mercury down to 20 above last night.

A party of our Nimrods tried their luck on deer last week, Ira Brown being the successful one this time, bringing down a three-pronged buck weighing 128 lbs.

Two fine deer were shot this week by a party of hunters from Gatesburg.

A serious accident happened at the Bryson ore mines last week to William Houck. A large stone slid down the bank, falling on him and crushing his hip and thigh in a terrible manner. The latest reports are to the effect that he is in a critical condition. He resides near Dry Hollow ore mines. CON.

—The entertainment committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, under the chairmanship of George Washington Rees, promises to be active this year. They will inaugurate a series of receptions, beginning with a tea and cake reception. To help them in this work they will call to their aid a committee entirely distinct from any Ladies' Auxiliary or other such organization that may now be in existence. We have no doubt that novel and entertaining entertainments of this sort will take well and hope the committee will go to work actively.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an important meeting at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon in Y. M. C. A. hall. The principal item of business will be the annual election of officers. As this is a very important duty to perform it is hoped that all the members will be present. The Union also announces that at the meeting new members will be received and any ladies who would like to join the Union are requested to be present.

—We infer by present silence on the subject that Gregg Post, G. A. R., is discouraged with the enterprise of giving entertainments, even for charity's sweet sake, in Bellefonte. Perhaps a transfer of the scene of operations to Milesburg or some other place might yield the post a more profitable financial return.

—What if oil should be "struck" and brought to the surface in paying quantities in Milesburg. There are citizens down there who believe that there is oil in that vicinity. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to find it, but because they have failed is no reason that big gushing oil wells will not exist there soon. Mr. Jonathan Bullick bored down several hundred feet to strike oil, but he either failed to bore in the right spot or he didn't go deep enough. But with Mr. A. Kohlbecker at the head of a company organized for this purpose and with experienced oil men boring in the vicinity of the ridges at Holt's Hollow, the oil veins will be struck if they exist there. Centre county has about everything except oil and there is no reason why Milesburg should not become the great oil centre of Pennsylvania.

—Since the recent important meeting of the Water Street Ferry and Navigation Company cold weather has frozen the vast pond on which the company are to run their boats. At themeeting on Monday a temporary provision was made for the people's convenience. Orders will be sent to Russia for boats and sixteen reindeer (as American rain is too plenty just now to be dear). This novel mode of locomotion over the pond may be used by those who cannot skate. Only the usual price will be charged. The people will richly appreciate this enterprise of the new organization. Consequently, the tow path will probably not be built until Spring and the fortunate bidder who receives the contract for the boats can use his convenience in putting on the Brown paint.

—Rev. Dr. J. S. McMurray, a well known and greatly esteemed clergyman of the Methodist church, died on Friday night at his home in Painter, near Lewistown. Dr. McMurray formerly lived at Huntingdon and has at various times been stationed in nearly all the large towns of this section. He has filled the office of Presiding Elder and was, we believe, Presiding Elder of the Huntingdon district at the time of his death. He was a genial, social Christian gentleman and wielded a large influence for good. He frequently visited at the home of Mrs. Lieb and other friends in this place and sometimes made fishing or hunting expeditions through this county. His death was sudden and was caused by hemorrhage.

—The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a festival and supper, on Friday evening next, in the room at the northeast corner of the Diamond, until recently occupied by Mr. W. I. Fleming's tailor store. All the delicacies of the season will be served, among which will be delicious coffee made from coffee brought direct from Rev. Mr. Day's Lutheran mission in West Africa. Thus the Lutheran ladies start the festival ball a-rolling, and as they come in first they will gather the cream of the patronage. Be sure to attend this festival.

—One of the most delightful social events of the season occurred on Friday evening. The Misses Curry, of Logan street, entertained a select company of their lady and gentlemen friends. The Misses Curry understand perfectly the art of entertaining and at once put everybody at ease. Dancing was the principal enjoyment of the evening. The pleasures were prolonged until about one o'clock. It will long be remembered with pleasure by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

—While we are on the subject of flour we cannot refrain to mention the flouring mill conducted by Mr. G. Haag at Pleasant Gap. The excellent quality of the flour manufactured there is not excelled anywhere. Some of the most prominent people in Bellefonte use it and consider it the best they can procure. Mr. Haag's miller is Mr. Edward McKinley, who was for a long time employed at Smith's mill at Unionville.

—The wire mill of McCoy & Linn is in very active operation in filling orders recently received by the firm. If there is any work of that sort needed McCoy & Linn is sure to receive the orders. Nothing of the kind escapes the vigilant eye of Mr. L. T. Eddy and with such a straight-forward, active business man to represent the firm it can withstand the greatest business depression that can prevail.

—A new enterprise at Pine Grove Mills will be the store to be conducted by Messrs. D. S. Erb and Jonathan Hess. We understand that they have purchased Thompson's store and will conduct the business in a lively manner. Mr. Erb was in Bellefonte on Friday. He is an enterprising business man and is well calculated to make the business successful.

—Prof. Little, of Washington, D. C., will give an illustrated lecture at the College on *Rapid Crayon Sketching*, Friday evening, Dec. 4. The lecturer is widely known throughout the country, and it is a rare treat to hear and see his skill on this interesting subject.

A Berks county woman has no faith in the "hot water cure." She poured a kettle of boiling hot water over her husband for coming home drunk, but it didn't do a particle of good. Three nights afterward he came home about forty degrees more intoxicated than ever before.

SPECIAL MENTION.

It Went Pay

after so much labor and capital has been expended to build up this medicine, to allow it to deteriorate. You can take Simmons Liver Regulator with perfect faith, as it is made by no adventurers who pick up the business of concocting medicine, but by educated practical druggists who have made the study of medicine and its compounds the labor of a lifetime. The care, precision, neatness and perfection exhibited by the very appearance of the Regulator proves it to be the best prepared medicine in the market, and J. H. Zeilin & Co fully carry out their motto: "Puris-imaet Optima (purest and best).

A gray eagle killed in Carry Valley, Cal., the other day measured seven feet two inches from tip to tip.

Fall and winter WOOLENS just received. LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW AND SAVE MONEY. MONTGOMERY & CO., Tailors.

A Colorado man claims to have discovered a device by which he can overcome the laws of gravitation, and he proposes to put his theory to the test by jumping from the roof of a five-story building. The fact that his wife has been pricing the latest styles of mourning goods induces the suspicion that she has very little faith in her husband's discovery.

Among children there is a plague that eats away life's energies so rapidly as that of worms, which are the outgrowth of blood impurities. They are detected by nervous restlessness, unnatral appetite for food, hollow, sunken eye, and a general bodily uneasiness. Parents should note these symptoms, and relieve the little ones by the use of Vinegar Bitters.

An Oregon man has invented a machine that, being attached to a sleeping person, will accurately register the dreams of the night. A man who returned from banquet the other night attached one of the machines to himself before retiring, and about nine o'clock next morning, when he looked at the "register," he was considerably surprised to learn that he had dreamed a new edition of Dante's "Inferno."

Feeble Frames, Shat Nerves

And dyspeptic stomachs are usually found in conjunction. Vitality is lacking in all three. How can this be created? Simply by using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters with regularity, abaining from habits inconsonant with health, and by the use of a digestible diet. As an initial step toward the reinforcement of a depleted system, a resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is most desirable, since it corrects acidity consequent upon a vitiation of the gastric juice and the presence of bile in the stomach, and having regulated and, as it were, lubricated the digestive mechanism, sets and keeps it at work. An immediate gain in vigor is the result. The food is converted into blood, upon which the stem draws for nutrition, the nerves as they acquire vigor become tranquil, the muscular fiber gains substance and hardness, and appetite and sleep improve. Constipation, fever and ague, rheumatism and renal ailments yield to the Bitters.

At Stockton, California, the curfew bell rings at 9.20 o'clock ever night.

Miscellaneous.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall, N. Y. 17 17 1y

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, December 31st, 1885, by Charles F. Berwind, Allison White, Edward J. Berwind, Henry S. Frank and John Whited, under the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Beech Creek Coal Mining Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the business of mining coal in the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, Cambria and Jefferson in the state of Pennsylvania and in said counties to purchase or lease coal lands; to open and work the same, to quarry, ship, transport and buy and sell coal; with power to erect, construct, purchase and operate such buildings, machinery and other appliances of whatever nature necessary or convenient for the conduct or management of the said business and for this purpose to have possess and enjoy the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act Assembly and supplements thereto.

17—48—3t. HENRY TERRY, Solicitor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James S. Cross, of the town of Half Moon, county of Centre, has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for one hundred and fifty (150) acres of improved land bounded on the east by survey in the warrantname of Samuel Bryon, on the south by Samuel Lyon and James Cross' improvements, on the west by George Fisher, on the north by Henry Sims and Miller's heirs and James and Henry Ile.

'17 47 3t JAMES S. CROSS.

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THE MISSES AMMERMAN

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A HANDSOME AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

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BONNETS AND HATS TRIMMED IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE STYLE AND AT REASONABLE RATES.

We will not be undersold by any parties in Bellefonte or centre county.

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66 and 68 High Street,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

FINE ALL-SUGAR SYRUPS at 40c and 50c per gallon.
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, made by the old process, pure goods, 30c. per gallon.
A STRICTLY FINE MILD CHEESE at 12½c per pound.
A GOOD SOUTH CAROLINA RICE at 5c, per pound.
NEW FRENCH PRUNES at 10c. per pound.
NEW TURKEY PRUNES at 8c per pound.
LEMONS, ORANGES, BANANAS, FINE APPLES, DATES, RAISINS, FIGS, all fine goods at lowest prices.
ALL THE LEADING BRANDS OF SOAP by the box and at retail.
CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS, 35c., three cans for $1.
TOMATO KETCHUP, quart bottles 15c.
VANILLA BEANS at 5c., 10c., and 15c, a piece

ALL THE

Home Brands of Flour,

and a very fine Flour made at Toledo, O.

GROUND ALUM SALT, 200 lbs. bags, $1.
FINE SALT, 280 lbs. barrels, at $1.75.

We have just purchased a line of excellent

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IMPERIAL, YOUNG HYSON, GUNPOWDER OOLONG, JAPAN AND MIXED.

They are equal to anything heretofore sold for $1. We are selling them at 80c. They are worth more than we get for them.

DANDY CIGARS!!

2 for 5c. Beats everything.

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PROVISIONS,

66 and 68 High Street,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

FINE MILD SUGAR CURED HAMS, nicely trimmed and fine flavored, 14c. per lb.
BREAKFAST BACON, nice sweet goods, at 12½c. per lb.
BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON at 14c. per pound.
ROULETTE HAMS, sugar cured, at 12½c.
SHOULDERS, sugar cured, at 10c per pound.
DRIED BEEF, sugar cured, at 18c. per pound.
ARMOUR & CO.'S and FAIRBANKS & CO.'S CORNED and ROAST BEEF in 2-pound cans, 30c.
ARMOUR & CO.'S CHIPPED DRESSED BEEF in 1-pound cans, 25c.
FRESH COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON, 15c. and and 20c. a can.
NEW MACKEREL—
12 lb. Kits, 75c., $1, $1 25, $1 50.
40 lb., quarte barrel, $1 75, $2 75, $3 75, $5 00
80 lb., half barrel, $3 50, $5 50, $7 25, $12 00.

Our mackerel this year are the most satisfactory goods we have ever sold. They are

ALL NEW, BRIGHT, FAT FISH.

BONELESS CODFISH, nice goods, at 8c. per pound.

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FRESH MEATS,

66 and 68 High Street,

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Schedule of prices made by us on Monday May 4, 1885.

BOILING MEATS.....5 and 10c.
RUMP ROASTS.....10 and 12½c.
CHUCK STEAKS & ROASTS.....12½c.
ROUND STEAKS.....15c.
STANDING RIB ROASTS.....15c.
LOIN STEAKS.....15c.

SUNDRIES!

CORN BROOMS,
WASH TUBS,
RUBBERS,
BRUSHES.

THE CURRY PAIL, 2 hoops, 20c., 3 hoops, 25c. The best pails now made.

Some Attractive Novelties in

GLASSWARE.

D. M. Ferry & Co.'s and Hiram Sibley & Co.'s New

SEEDS for 1885.

PICKLES

A Coal Region and a New Railroad.

The late sale of Clearfield coal properties, by which Berwind, White & Co. virtually gain control of that region, the attention of other parties has been directed to a large body of coal territory near the head waters of Moshannon creek, and not more than nine or ten miles from Tyrone. A large portion of this property is now offered for sale and the remainder of it can be leased by any parties who are willing to make a railroad to it.

The shortest line to reach this coal by continuing the Mosannon extension would be five miles, with a further advance of two miles toward Tyrone to reach the entire coal field. Such a road would require the coal to be shipped a distance of from fifteen to seventeen miles down grade to Osceola, and then nineteen miles over the Allegheny mountain to Tyrone.

In view of this fact, it would be more business-like, says the Tyrone *Herald*, to make a railroad directly to Tyrone, locating along the course of Sink run, and if the new parties go into this enterprise, they will move at once for the construction of a road from this coal property directly to Tyrone. If the weather permits, the land will be examined and prospected during next month and a preliminary survey made of the nearest and best route to connect with the Tyrone and Clearfield branch, which will probably be above the scales at East Tyrone.

Should the new parties, after examination of the territory, not feel disposed to enter so largely into the coal business, the attension of Berwind, White & Co will be directed to this property, and with the resources at their command, there is no doubt they will purchase or ease the land at once and proceed to arrange for making a railroad to reach the coal.

It is believed by persons well informed regarding railroad matters, that the Sink run route is thoroughly practicable, and easier in grade than any road in the mountain. The elevation is 2,000 feet above tide water, and leaving the Tyrone and Clearfield road at 1,000 feet to overcome by grade. Adding one mile for curvature, the road would be eleven miles to the summit, so that the gradient would be less than 100 feet to the mile. The extreme of maximum altitude at the summit is 500 feet higher than the lowest depression; that is, the top of Ice mountain is fully that much higher than its base, along which a railroad would be located, if made on this route. The depression is cut down into the upper division of the conglomerate about the same as on the Tyrone and Clearfield road, where the extreme summit of Pine hill is not 200 feet above the road grade. The rocks have a depression southward, and this circumstance may decrease the elevation, as compared with the summit on Tyrone and Clearfield branch.

ANOTHER ROUTE.

Should it be found eventually, that there are natural obstacles in the way of constructing a railroad along Sink run, another and perhaps better route presents itself by way of Tipton Gap. This would lead to the same coal field, as both these mountain gaps practically come together at the summit, uniting near the base of the coal measures.

A railroad to that section of country would be a great advantage to the Pennsylvania railroad as a means of securing the shipment of coal and lumber. Timber is not very abundant, but the coal is practically unlimited, and the owners are anxious to give it an outlet to market.

Lines from Loveville.

LOVEVILLE, Nov. 28, 1885.

The snow is disappearing fast.

Isaac Beck is still making cloverseed.

The roads are worse than ever known before.

Misses Mollie Beck and Clara Buck spent Thanksgiving day in Altoona.

Robert Downing is going to follow Greely's advice and "go west." His wife has just returned from Kansas and gives a glowing account of the far West. It is quite certain that if Mr. Downing goes he will be followed by many of his neighbors. There are many farmers in this vicinity who have long contemplated the advisability of going west, but appeared to lack the nerve to start. At length Mr. Downing has concluded to try it. He has our hearty wishes for his future success. Long may he live to roam o'er the grassy prairies. [If Mr. Downing goes we, too, will wish him well, but we advise him and all other farmers to remain in Old Centre.—ED.]

The Loveville Literary Society has entered upon an era of prosperity. Four new members were enrolled at the last meeting, viz., Misses Minnie and Mary Roop, Lizzie Cole and Mr. Frank Wrye. The question for discussion on December 4 is, "*Resolved*, That the mind of man is stronger than that of woman." There will be some able arguments produced on this question, notwithstanding they are country school boys. H. E. Beck will deliver an Eulogy on Gordon and W. F. Beck will give a talk on the "American Girl." The programme will be decidedly interesting and we hope to have a full house.

CLAY.

—Quite an army of workmen are employed to-day in making repairs on Water street.

"Hard time parties" are a form of social diversion in Virginia City.

S. & A. Loeb—General Merchandise.

Paste this in Your Hat.

Good Clothing vs. Slop-Shop Clothing.

With a view of giving the best value for the lowest possible prices we have raised the quality of our CLOTHING in MEN's, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS to such a grade that we have no fear to compete with any custom work made in Centre county, at prices far below merchant tailor's. Superior fit and workmanship. All the latest designs at prices fully as low as ordinary goods are offered at. Our aim has been to give as good a wrap in workmanship, fit and grade of goods, as careful work and good goods can make them. Try one of ours on before buying elsewhere.

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Hand-Made Boots and Shoes.

We have prided ourselves for years on the quality of our BOOTS AND SHOES, and have hundreds of testimonials for their elegant service. Why buy a cheap Yankee Boot or Shoe, when you have to buy two or three times a winter, when you can get one pair to last the whole season for near the same price? Low priced goods in Boots and Shoes are not the cheapest. Buy a good pair and try the difference.

S. & A. LOEB.

DRY GOODS.

We quote no leaders in DRY GOODS, but offer everything in the line fully as low as 1 gilt-edge competition will or can afford it. We have no calicoes at 2 cents per yard, nor Canton flannels at 4 cents, as our regular trade have no use for such goods, but we have a full line of DRY GOODS, comprising everything. Domestic Dry Goods and House-Furnishing Goods, including carpets at the very bottom prices, and the cheapest and best line of White and Colored Blankets ever offered in Bellefonte.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

The Third Week of Court.

Court commenced on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. On account of absence of witnesses no causes were ready for trial. Quite a number of attachments were taken out for said witnesses, the court giving explicit orders to have all witnesses brought in on attachment appear before the court as it was the intention to fine such persons, in order to pay the expenses of the time for which the proceedings of the court were delayed, by reason of their non-appearance. This is a warning to witnesses and jurors that it is their duty to be on hand in court at 2 o'clock p. m. of the first day of court and if they do not, they absent themselves at the risk of being heavily fined.

—December comes with bitter blast,
Time swiftly onward steals,
The winter days now follow fast
Upon each other's heels,
One day and then another goes
And those who are alive
Will shortly look upon the close
Of 1885.

When the old year shall take its flight,
The new we'll turn to meet;
With resolutions for the right
Young eighty-six we'll greet
And then we'll all swear off again,
Our hearts with pride aglow,
And keep the pledge, like honest men,
For half a week or so.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, December 2, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed Wheat	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	30
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 25
do prime to extra prime	4 75
do choice	5 25
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 00
Flour, wholesale	4 25

HAY AND STRAW

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$ 0 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	16 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	18 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried currants, per lb	10
New raisins, per lb	12½
Beans per quart	7
Fresh butter per pound	20
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	18
Country hams per pound	13
Hams, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	10
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Canned Beef per pound	25
Country side, per lb	8
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	30
Dried sweet corn per pound	10
Apple butter, per gal	40
Turnips, per bushel	25
Cranberries, per quart	12½
Buckwheat flour, per ½ sack	75
Rotler flour, per sack	1 25

Medical.

Catarrh

Is undoubtedly caused by impure blood. Hence a medicine which purifies the blood removes the cause of the disease and opens the way for a thorough cure. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it makes the cure complete by giving the system health and strength, and enabling it to throw off the depressing effects of the disease.

Catarrh

Is permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. A. Ball, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me more for catarrh and impure blood than anything I ever used."

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New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Edward D. Johnson, late of Boggs township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement to

NATHANIEL BEERLY,
Administrator,
Boggs township, Pa.

HASTINGS & REEDER, Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.—We hereby give notice that all Collectors of State and County Taxes for 1885 must positively present their claims for exoneration on their respective duplicates on or before the fourth Monday of January, 1886.

JOHN WOLF,
J. C HENDERSON,
A. J. GRIEST,
Commissioners.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—Whereas there is a general opinion prevailing among the taxpayers throughout the county that because a collector's warrant is good for two years, they have the same length of time in which to pay their taxes. Tax Collectors frequently complain to us that many persons make this a pretext for refusing to pay their taxes until they are actually forced to do so, and these being generally such as are best able to pay. We therefore submit for your information the following Act of Assembly of April 15, 1834 in relation thereto:

"Every collector shall, within three months after receiving the correct duplicate, pay into the hands of the treasurer of the property, county or township, as the case may be, the whole amount of the taxes charged and assessed in such duplicate, except such sum as the Commissioners, or Supervisors and Overseers, as the case may be, in their discretion, may exonerate him from, on pain of being answerable for and charged with the whole balance remaining so unpaid."

You will readily see by the above Act that tax collectors are required to pay in the full amount of their duplicates within three months after the duplicates are placed in their hands.

JOHN WOLF,
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Commissioners.

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Frank P. Blair.

Frank P Blair

No. 2 Brockerhoff House,

Is now placing in his cases the most elegant stock of Christmas Presents ever offered the people of this section of the State. A leading line this year will be Solid Gold Watches in all grades; prices ranging from twenty to one hundred dollars. Particular attention is called to an assortment of Ladies' Solid Gold, Stem-winding, genuine Elgin movements, from twenty-seven to thirty dollars. This is the best watch to be had for the money, and was never offered at that price before by anybody at any place. They are a special lot and will be sold at that price as long las they last, but cannot be duplicated. Also an assortment of the finest class to be found anywhere, particularly an example of fine enameling and raised ornamentation and diamonds. These are works of art of the highest class and cannot be excelled. They are produced by the most skilful artisans and are well worth a close study. These are the two extremes of first-class articles, between which we have an endless assortment, surpassing in numbers to select from the combined exhibit of this and adjoining counties.

Another specialty this year, as last, is Rings, of which is in stock anything almost that is in existence, except plated, filled and old style, the price of which is all that makes them at all desirable. By extensive purchases and arrangements with manufacturers we are enabled to furnish Solid Gold Rings at prices asked for plated and filled. When such is the case it is ridiculous to purchase any but solid gold which vary from One up to One and Two Hundred Dollars. Attention is particularly directed to a plain solid Gold Ring which takes the place of the plain filled and rolled gold in style and price. Fancy, stone and combination in the most endless variety. Any one can be suited. We never miss a sale in rings.

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And for the balance of the season we are going to sell them REGARDLESS OF PROFIT. Come soon, while the assortment is not broken too much. Our opposition will tell you we don't mean it, but our answer is try us and see for yourselves.

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WHICH WILL BE SOLD LOW.

Our stock is, and always will be, kept full and complete in all its details. It is not our intention to close out our business, but we are going to unload a large portion of our surplus stock. It will be to our customers', friends' and enemies' interest not to overlook this opportunity. Big profits and long credits are dead and buried with us. We imagine ourselves just beginning life anew, and don't wish to remember our old methods of doing business, and are giving our whole time and attention exclusively to the Hardware business.

H. K. HICKS & BRO.

We will not refuse credit to responsible parties for goods on 30 days' time—this we consider cash—and when we grant this we want it distinctly understood that at the expiration of that time the account must be paid. We don't intend to exhaust what little profit we have made by sending statement after statement to each one that owes an account that is *due*, but will send one, and to avoid offense and misunderstanding we explain publicly in this manner what we mean, so don't ask for credit unless you fully intend to live up to our terms.

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SLEDGE HAMMER SALE

FOR 1885, AT THE

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Beginning Saturday, November 21, 1885.

Owing to the backwardness of the season we are overstocked on heavy winter goods, and as we are bound to make them move, we have put the knife into prices. Read and reflect—where to go to get the most for your money.

1 lot of good Prints at 3c., worth 5c.	=	Grey, white and red Blankets from 75c. to $5 00 per pair, which is at least 25 per cent. below value.
All of our best Standard Prints at 5c., worth 7.	=	1 lot Buggy or Sleigh Robes, $2.50, worth $4.00
All of our best Satines at 6c., worth 8	=	1 lot Men's scarlet all wool Shirts and Drawers, 45c., worth $1.
do do do 1 yd wide, 8½c., worth 14.	=	1 lot Men's brown mixed Shirts and Drawers, 60 per cent wool, 50c.
Good unbleached Canton Flannel, 4c., worth 8.	=	1 lot Men's woolen Socks, seamless, 18c. worth 35
All wool Tricot Cloths, 50c., worth 75.	=	1 lot Men's extra heavy scarlet Socks, at 25c., worth 50.
Heavy Huck Towels, 19x34, 25c. per pair, worth 40c.	=	1 lot Ladies' all wool factory made Hose, 25c., worth 50.
Best Linen Towels, 21x43, 35c. a pair, worth 50.	=	1 lot Corsets, makes that we are giving up at less than half cost.
do do 24x48, 50c. a pair, worth $1.	=	
One Strap Horse Blankets, 65c., worth 90.	=	
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Ladies' Coat Department.

We will not wait until after the Holidays to reduce prices on these goods, but will do so now.

Russian Circulars	reduced	from	$ 7.00	to $5.00	Newmarkets	reduced	from $13.00 to $10.00
Newmarkets	do	do	6.00	to 4.00	do	do	do 15.00 to 12.00
do	do	do	8.00	to 6.00	Plush Coats	do	do 25.00 to 18.00
do	do	do	10.00	to 8.00	Best Silk Seal Plush	do	do 45.00 to 30.00

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Suits to order	reduced	from	$20.00	to $16.00	Suits to order	reduced	from $35.00 to $28.00
Suits to order	reduced	from	25.00	to 20.00	Suits to order	reduced	from 40.00 to 32.00
Suits to order	reduced	from	30.00	to 25.00	Pants to order	reduced	from 8.00 to 6.00

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Jersey Caps, 15c.

In fact, we have made a general reduction all along the line, and we beg leave to state that such bargains to be offered in the midst of the busy season is something unprecedented in the history of the trade. Therefore go early and avail yourselves of the opportunity. Goods that are sold out will positively not be duplicated, because we shall take inventory January 1st, and therefore will buy no more goods from now on.

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Arranging for the Funeral.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 26.—The flags on all the public buildings here are at half-mast, and forces of men are engaged in putting up various insignia of mourning out of respect to the memory of Vice President Hendricks. In several churches to-day instead of Thanksgiving sermons there were memorial services, and Bishop Knickerbocker, of the Episcopal Church, to which Mr. Hendricks belonged, abandoned his services altogether. At Mrs. Hendricks' suggestion, a number of prominent gentlemen—personal and political friends were called in to consult over the matter, and a committee consisting of Senator Harrison, W. H. English and Chief Justice Niblack, of the Supreme Court, were appointed to take general charge of arrangements for the funeral and public meetings. Hendricks' body, which was embalmed this morning, will remain at his late residence until Sunday noon, when it will be removed to the Court House, where it will lie in state until Monday evening. The local military companies and a detachment of the regular army are doing guard duty.

The funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday at noon, Dr. Jenckes, the Rector, and Dr. Fulton, of St. Louis, officiating. The services will be those of the Episcopal Church and there will be no sermon or memorial address. The burial will take place at the Crown Hill Cemetery north of the city.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—All the public buildings here are covered with emblems of mourning, flags are displayed at half-mast all over the city, and citizens generally are doing everything that suggests itself to make the observance of the death of Vice President Hendricks appropriate and fitting. The pall-bearers at the funeral were selected by the committee this morning, with Mrs. Hendricks' approval. They are: Governor Isaac P. Gray; ex-Governor Albert G. Porter; Hon. William A. Woods, judge of the United States court; Hon. John L. McMaster, mayor of Indianapolis; Aquilla Jones, David Macy and Judge Frederick Rand, all of this city. The funeral will take place at noon on Tuesday, the body lying in state all day on Monday at the court house.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A meeting of the cabinet was held to-day, and arrangements were made for the president and cabinet to attend the funeral of the late Vice President Hendricks on Tuesday next.

The *Evening Star* in its news columns says several prominent democrats have advised the president against his proposed visit to Indianapolis to attend the funeral of Mr. Hendricks, and in the editorial columns says it is greatly to be regretted that he is not able to see that his higher duty to the republic entirely absolves him from any supposed personal or official obligation to be present on that occasion.

The *Post* (dem.) will say: "Let Cleveland go to Indianapolis by all means. What arrant nonsense to intimate that even the American president is safer in Washington than in any other city of the republic."

Bad for Carpenter.

CHESTER, Pa., November 27.—The colored man, John Carpenter, arrested at Bancroft bank yesterday morning, was taken before the widow Sharpless this afternoon for identification. Carpenter was stood up before her and she trembled like a leaf, almost swooning away, so deeply was she impressed. The colored man had to be taken from her sight and the lady allowed to recline on a sofa. After about fifteen minutes she again requested him to be brought in. He was put into the several positions of the murderer on Sunday night and thoroughly examined, both in speech and personal appearance. Mrs. Sharpless said the coat, hat and dress were the same as of the man on Sunday night; his color, length of arms, protruding teeth and projecting jaw were similar to the murderer. He was closely scrutinized. He was made to ask for a little money and engage in general conversation. Mrs. Sharpless thought his voice not quite the same.

Another colored man, a well-known farm house thief, arrested at Valley Forge and brought to Chester to-day, was taken in, but she said he was not the man. The photograph of the colored man arrested in Newark, N. J., was shown her, but it bore no resemblance. She again requested that Carpenter be brought in, and again examined him. Jane Pratt and Lydia Reynolds also examined him, and all concurred that his dress, physique and personal appearance corresponded to the intruder's of Sunday night, but the voice seemed different. When questioned privately by her attorney she said that when she looked at Carpenter to day the same feeling that she experienced Sunday night came over her; that he looked like the man but she had her doubts. Carpenter will be held for a further hearing next Wednesday. The officers are more confident than ever that he is the right man.

A Black Eagle Captured.

Special to the Tribune of Altoona.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 27.—A few days ago Mr. Peter Heffner, a farmer of Juniata township, captured a large black eagle in a trap prepared expressly for the purpose. It is a beautiful specimen of the American black eagle. It is thirty-three inches high and measures seven feet and six inches across its outstretched wings. Mr. Heffner brought his prize to town to-day and disposed of it to Mr. Gilbert Greenberg, the agent of the Philadelphia zoological society in this place, for a very handsome sum. Mr. Greenberg will on Monday next take it to Philadelphia and place it in its permanent quarters.

A Wedding Couple Stoned.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 26.—A Polish couple named Ritzan, were married at this place and while returning to Dark Corner, where they intended to reside, they were attacked by a crowd of young men and boys, who threw stones, clubs, &c., at them. A number of friends of the married couple were in the rear and they also took part in the melee. During the struggle which ensued a young man named Rutler, from Centralia, was stabbed several times and George Schaum, a married man about 23 years of age received four or five knife wounds. It is feared that both are seriously wounded. Their friends say the wounded men had taken no part in the disturbance, but were attacked in a mistake.

Briefs.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 24.—The circular was issued to-day by A. B. Whiting, general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, to district superintendents, directing them to notify the men of the various collieries of the company that the wages to be paid for November, as well as probably for December, will be upon the $2.50 basis. It is believed here that this action is intended to discount the action of the executive board of the Miner's Amalgamated association which meets here to-day.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—A secret meeting of puddlers connected with the Wayne iron works, Seng & Co., Hussey, Howe & Co., Wilson, Walker & Co. and Shoenberg's was held to-day to take action upon the change of time in working hours made necessary by the introduction of natural gas. A general strike was strongly agitated, but it was finally decided to appoint a committee to wait on the manufacturers and ask for relief.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 24.—The arrest by the Mormon police of prominent Gentiles and officials on the charge of lewd conduct, creates the greatest sensation of the year, even exceeding that of the capture of the Mormon polygamists. Among the arrests yesterday was S. H. Lewis, United States district attorney. The police claim to have 300 names on the list, many of them leaders in Gentile society and active in the fight against the Mormon polygamists.

MINTO, Dak., November 24.—There is trouble here over the refusal of the Manitoba road to deliver cars for wheat bought of a man appointed by the farmers to buy against the elevator company, and who has been paying two cents above elevator prices. An indignation meeting was held, because an appeal made by the Dakota commissioners was not hearkened to. The farmers' organization is strong and the more indiscreet threaten to tear up the tracks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The commissions of following Pennsylvania postmasters were signed by the president to-day: Elijah A. Parson, Towanda; Geo. F. Herman, Bethlehem; Wm. F. Harrity, Philadelphia.

John Sharpless Buried.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 28.—The funeral of John Sharpless to-day was the largest ever seen in this vicinity. Most of those present were friends, and many of them prominent members of society from this State, New Jersey and Delaware. The remains, which were viewed by more than 2,000 people, were interred in the rear of the little orthodox meeting-house at Shoemakerville, where the Sharpless family attended for nearly a century. This morning the chief of Police, with a posse of officers, arrested John Carpenter, colored, living at Bancroft's Bank, in the same township where the murder was committed. He answers the description quite closely and fails to give satisfactory account of himself on Sunday night, and the Chief of Police and others who have seen and questioned him believe him to be the man wanted. He will be held for identification by Mrs. Sharpless.

Eight negroes in all are now in custody at various points, held on suspicion of being the Sharpless murderer. There is no positive evidence against any of them.

Turbulent Miners.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27.—About 150 strikers appeared at J. S. Neal's coal works, near Coal Centre, this morning, and compelled his men to return home. After the strikers had cleared the Neal mines of workmen they proceeded to T. J. Wood's works, at Wood's Run, entered the mine and brought the men out and beat one of them, James Collins, badly. At Neal's works, four drivers—James Ales, James Reed, Bob Reed and George Reed—were badly beaten. Others received minor wounds. Sheriff Chambers arrived on the scene this afternoon and restored order for the time being. He declares his intention of protecting every man in his right at any cost. He expects and is prepared for another attack in the morning. Many exaggerated accounts of the trouble have been received and rumors are numerous, but the situation is substantially as given above. The strikers are supposed to be drumming up recruits for the attack in the morning.

Eight Indians Hanged.

BATTLEFORD, N. W. T., Nov. 27.—The execution of the eight Indians found guilty of murder at Frog Lake and Battleford occurred at 8 27 this morning. They nearly all remained wakeful during the night. None of them displayed any unusual signs of excitement, but remained stoical up to the hour of their appearance on the scaffold. On the scaffold "Wandering Spirit" and "Miserable Man" acknowledged that they deserved death and warned their people not to make war on the whites, as they were their friends. They then began chanting their death song, and this continued even after the white caps had been adjusted, and in the midst of their song the bolt was drawn and all fell together, every one dying instantly. The Indians who stood at a distance and watched the affair were very quiet in the demeanor, and the silence was only broken by the wailings of the wives of the condemned braves.

Must Resign.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Nov. 25.—Most of the substantial citizens of the West Ward, this borough, are employed by the Reading Railroad Company or the Schuylkill Navigation Company. The management of the companies has given notice that their employes must resign their seats in Council and the School Board, and even such offices as ward constable, or leave their employ. Since this order was received resignations have been flying about at a lively rate.

A Terrible Accident.

READING, Pa., Nov. 26.—Charles Weber, who had charge of the punching machine in the blacksmith department of the Philadelphia and Reading car shops, North Sixth street, went aloft about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to adjust the belting of his machine, and was assisted by two other hands. The latter put the belt on the wheel below, and Mr. Weber was about throwing it on above, when suddenly the belt slipped into its place and before he could get out of the way his right arm was caught between the belting and pulley and twisted off below the elbow. As soon as the arm separated Mr. Weber dropped to the floor, a distance of ten feet. The unfortunate man was led into the main building and Dr. Weidman summoned, who dressed the stump. He was then conveyed in a vehicle to his home, 126 South Eleventh street. Upon arriving there Mr. Weber stepped out of the wagon and walked into the house as if nothing had happened. That portion of the forearm still attached had been terribly mutilated, and the surgeon made the amputation at the elbow. Mr. Weber is about 45 years of age and has a wife and half a dozen children.

Seven Wise Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—In the case of Mrs. Mary Eberle against the Abraham Lincoln Conclave of the Order of Seven Wise Men, of which her deceased husband was a member, to recover $500 as an insurance policy on her husband's life, Judge McAdam yesterday decided that the Grand Conclave of the order, and not the subordinate branch, should have been sued. He dismissed the case.

M. L. Clair, Alderman 5th ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '83: He has used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

How they Compromised.

"For goodness sake, Mary," asked the young lady's mother at breakfast, "what was the matter with you and Harry in the parlor last night?"

"Why, mamma? What? inquired the daughter, demurely.

"Why, you jowered and quarreled for half an hour, like a lot of pickpockets."

"Oh," she replied, remembering the circumstances, "Harry wanted me to take the big chair and I wanted him to take it because he was company, you know."

"Well, what did you quarrel about?"

"We didn't quarrel, mamma; only he insisted that I should take it, and I wouldn't."

"How did you settle it finally?"

"Well, mamma, we—we—we compromised, and both of us took it."

The mother had been a girl once herself.

From the pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.: I was troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. —B. F. Liepsner.

A Virginia woman owned twelve stands of bees, which attended strictly to business, working ten hours a day, until a distillery was started in the neighborhood. Now the bees fly over to the still that cheers and inebriates, get very drunk, and are of very little profit. How very similar a bee is to a man! Strong drink converts the "busy bee" into a drone.

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A cable dispatch says that "Walt Whitman's poetry is to be translated into German." No man has yet been rash enough to attempt to translate it into English.

Consumption cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetation remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after testing its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.* 17 46 1y

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Prospectus.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, October 5, 1885.

WESTWARD	Exp	Mail
	A M	P M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	4 05
Flemington	9 05	4 09
Mill Hall	9 09	4 12
Beech Creek	9 25	4 28
Eagleville	9 30	4 33
Howard	9 44	4 46
Mount Eagle	9 54	4 53
Curtin	10 01	4 58
Milesburg	10 12	5 07
Bellefonte	10 25	5 20
Milesburg	10 41	5 35
Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	5 38
Unionville	10 55	5 45
Julian	11 09	6 03
Martha	11 19	6 12
Port Matilda	11 27	6 21
Hannah	11 36	6 30
Fowler	11 39	6 33
Dix	11 42	6 36
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 44
Vail	11 53	6 49
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	7 00
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 16
East Tyrone	7 37	8 12
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 50	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 32
Hannah	7 57	8 36
Port Matilda	8 05	8 43
Martha	8 13	8 51
Julian	8 23	8 56
Unionville	8 28	9 05
Snow Shoe Int.	8 42	9 16
Milesburg	8 45	9 22
Bellefonte	8 56	9 33
Milesburg	9 19	9 47
Curtin	9 26	10 01
Mount Eagle	9 35	10 10
Howard	9 42	10 11
Eagleville	9 42	10 21
Beech Creek	9 47	10 25
Mill Hall	9 58	10 37
Flemington	10 02	10 41
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 06	10 45

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after October 5, 1885.

Leaves Bellefonte 8.50 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.00 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 6.00 p m

S. S. BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R.

To take effect at 7:15 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 1, 1885

WESTWARD a m	p m		EASTWARD a m	p m
8 50	1 35	Montandon	9 10	5 50
8 20	2 00	Lewisburg	8 55	5 35
8 05	2 05	Fair Ground	8 40	5 15
6 45	2 14	Biehl	8 32	5 06
6 33	2 19	Vicksburg	8 27	5 00
7 10	2 30	Mifflinburg	8 15	4 45
7 25	2 49	Millmont	7 58	4 23
7 45	3 18	Laurelton	7 45	4 13
8 05	3 15	Wikes Run	7 29	3 59
8 20	3 30	Cherry Run	7 16	3 30
8 35	3 50	Forbes	7 04	3 06
8 45	4 03	Cobers	6 55	2 53
9 05	4 20	Rising Spring	6 35	2 20
9 25	4 52	Centre Hall	6 15	2 00
9 35	5 01	Gregg	6 07	1 52
9 45	5 12	Linden Hall	5 58	1 43
9 50	5 20	Oak Hall	5 51	1 36
10 0	5 30	Lemont	5 45	1 30
10 08	5 34	Dale Summit	5 37	1 22
10 19	5 49	Pleasant Gap	5 26	1 11
10 30	6 00	Bellefonte	5 15	1 00

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 1, 1885.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 55	7 20
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 54	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday Nov. 8, 1885:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 20 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 00 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 52 a m
" "	Lock Haven	8 18 a m
" "	Renovo	9 20 a m
" arr at	Erie	5 15 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
"	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 51 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 00 p m
" "	Renovo	5 05 p m
" "	Kane	9 25 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 20 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
"	Williamsport	7 20 p m
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30 a m
" "	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" "	Wm'sport	10 40 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 35 a m
" arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 00 a m
" "	Jer'y Sh're	7 29 a m
" "	W'msp't	8 10 a m
" arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
" "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves	Kane	6 15 a m
"	Renovo	10 10 a m
"	Lock Haven	11 10 a m
"	Williamsport	12 20 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 25 p m
"	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 40 p m
" "	Renovo	11 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	12 05 a m
" "	Williamsport	1 20 a m
" arr at	Harrisburg	4 50 a m
" "	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACM leaves	Renovo	4 00 p m
" arrives at	Harrisb'g	9 45 p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. R. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with R. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

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Miscellaneous.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Christmas in less than four weeks.

—The sun is visible occasionally to-day—the first time since Sunday last.

—There were a few drunks on Thursday. Queer way to give thanks.

—The traverse jurors were discharged last week before the grand jurors had concluded their work.

—The Rebersburg cornet band has revived under the leadership of Prof. Bierly, of New York City.

—Fifteen of the good citizens of Philipsburg courted in Bellefonte last week, Mr. Frank Nelson being among the number.

—Mr. D. A. Musser, of Millheim, with three other gentlemen, spent a few days hunting in West Virginia, and captured seven fine deer.

—Mr. Z T. Hershberger has opened a meat market in Milesburg, where everybody and his friends can buy fresh meat. His market is near Miles' store.

—Rev. N. J. Miller has resigned as pastor of the Rebersburg Reformed congregation and will go to Steelton, Pa., to accept the pastorate of a church.

—Miss Amelia Martin, niece of John Martin, the Milesburg postmaster, will be the presiding genius in the postoffice, and she will attend very conscientiously and carefully to the duties of the office.

—No better flour is made in Centre county or in the country, for that matter, than the roller process flour which is manufactured at J. M. Wagner & Son's Keystone mills at Milesburg. All who use it agree that it is a superior article.

—The Junior Order of American Mechanics of Western Pennsylvania will honor the coming birth-day anniversary of the Father of his Country by a grand parade at Pittsburg It will be one of finest demonstrations of the kind ever witnessed there.

—There are seventeen Lutheran congregations in York County, exclusive of those in York borough. Of this number Paradise has the largest membership—1,837. The others range from 150 to 970. A good showing for Luther's followers in that county.

—It is surprising to find such a well-kept store and such a fine stock of goods as everybody can see who calls on Wm B. Miles & Son, in Milesburg. They are experienced merchants and have a good trade. Milesburg people are fortunate in having such a store to trade at.

—Mr. Samuel Bermont, of Milesburg, died in that place on Tuesday, Nov. 24. He was quite an aged gentleman, having lived 72 years, 9 months and 20 days. By trade, he was a blacksmith, and was faithful and industrious. The funeral services occurred on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The telephone people throughout this section have been busy since the beginning of the great storm, as the heavy weight of snow seriously disarranged the wires But, through the energetic work of Mr. Wilmer Malin and his capable assistants, all is now in good working order.

—One of the busiest ministers in this section is Rev. M. B. Laning, the Baptist minister at Milesburg. He has several other congregations to look after in addition to the one in Milesburg. But he is endowed with much energy and zeal and serves all his appointments in an acceptable manner.

—The *Daily News* was the first paper in the United States to give the particulars of the explosion in Philipsburg which resulted in the serious injury of Mr. W. M. Ferguson and family. The facts were not exagerated. We learn that Mrs. Ferguson's injuries were of such a terrible nature that her life is despaired of.

—It is very certain that Alois Kohlbecker, proprietor of the hotel at Central City, keeps one of the best hotels in Centre county. Among the Thanksgiving attractions at his hotel on Thursday was a sixteen pound turkey. Mr. Kohlbecker not only keeps the hotel in first-class style, but he is also very liberal and public-spirited.

—The grocery firm of N. Batier & Son is about to change its place of business from the present location in the building owned by the Brockerhoffs on Bishop street to the new building next to the store of S. & A. Loeb, on Allegheny St The Bauers (father, sons and all the family) are the most pleasant kind of people to trade with.

—Now that Alfonso Francesco d'Assisi Ferdinando Pio Juan Maria de la Concepcion Gregorio, King of Spain, is dead, his five year old daughter, the Princess de las Mercedes, Prin ess of Asturias, will be the Queen, with her mama, Maria Christina, the Queen regent. But the Queen regent is a foreigner, a niece of the Emperor of Austria, and not liked in Spain. So we suppose, she will have a hard time of it.

—The latest indoor amusement is termed the "Printers' Delight," and is performed in the following manner: Take a sheet of note paper, fold it up carefully, and inclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up arrears and a year in advance. And what adds immensely to the feat is to send along the name of a new subscriber "with cash to balance." Keep your eye on the editor and it you detect a smile, the trick is a success. Try it.

An Impressive Sermon.

The union service in the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving morning was attended by a goodly number of people, but not as many as there should have been. We hope the attendance did not measure Bellefonte's thanksgiving.

In the pulpit were Revs. Wm. Laurie, M. K. Foster, J. A. Woodcock and J. F. DeLong. The last named gentleman preached the sermon. His text was—

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.—Psalm 16:6.

The many who failed to hear the sermon missed very much. Those who heard it were greatly benefited. The words of the Psalmist were spoken by one who understood their full importance. Canaan, because of its fertility and productiveness, was spoken of as a land flowing with milk and honey. The blessings recounted by the reverend gentleman were those which we have as individuals, rather than those of the Nation The capacity of enjoying the beauties of nature and the blessings of freedom were contrasted with the punishment of being confined in prison for life and deprived of these privileges. The wisdom and goodness of God were extolled in rendering the *means of sustaining life* such as contribute to our pleasure, whereas, the punishment of man might have included the condemnation that life be sustained only by means which are disagreeable, such as the taking of certain kinds of medicine in illness. How little we recognize and appreciate the blessings of *sleep*. It invigorates us every morning. We would wish for our friends fame and wealth, but God's blessing is that "He giveth His beloved sleep." *Work* was dwelt upon at greater length as one of the richest blessings. The rewards which follow the attainment of the results of labor fully repay for the effort put forth. The orator who sways multitudes is compensated for the effort and study required to obtain the power. The boy who has learned to repeat the Multiplication table forwards and backwards and has received therefore commendation from his teacher, feels happier over the result than the richest man in Bellefonte.

While we do not live as long as our ancestors did years ago, we live more. We would not give the brief span of our mortal existence at this age of the world for their long lives. The humblest homes can enjoy more luxuries than the exalted could in that age. The telegraph, telephone, printing press and rapid transportation have increased our comforts and knowledge and brought the world to our command. At our Thanksgiving dinners we would find viands contributed from all parts of the world. The poor have paintings, statuary, etc., which the rich could not then procure.

The sermon was brief. Rev. DeLong knows how to say a good thing and then to stop, giving his hearers time for reflection.

An Important Meeting of the Water Street Ferry Company.

Last Saturday a most important meeting of the Water Street Ferry Company was held at the office of the President. Action of great importance was taken. The officers of this company are as follows:

President—F. P. Blair.

Vice President—D. Bates Bell.

Secretary and Treasurer—John Olewine.

Directors—John Ardell, Jr., James Harris, Samuel Williams, Clem. Dale, Esq., Samuel Foster, John Sourbeck and Wilbur Twitmire.

Mr. Olewine, the secretary and treasurer of the company, was authorized to advertise for bids for contracts to erect a tow-path and to build a sufficient number of boats for use. The tow-path is to extend from Reynolds' mill to the High street bridge, and future arrangements will be made to have the boats run every half hour. The boats are to be flat-bottomed structures and will be painted Brown because of the color of the mud which prevails in that vicinity. The contract for providing the lines and harness for the mules has been awarded to Mr. R. C. Lose, who has a large amount of stock. A wagon load of stone was placed by Mr. Shaughensey in the bed of the pond a few days ago, and it must be removed as it will be an obstruction to the free passage of the boats. It is hoped that the ferry will be in working order very soon.

A meeting of the stockholders was called for last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was held in the Rink as it is the only building in town which will accommodate all the stockholders.

P. S.—We should have added that at the meeting on Saturday it was resolved to change the name to that of "The Water Street Ferry and Navigation Company."

Mr. Samuel Williams has been named for captain of the ferry boat and he is doing his best to influence the stockholders to elect him to that position. He promises that he will do his best not to have one accident occur while he is captain.

—Judge Williams, of Tioga county, in calling the grand jury's attention to the law prohibiting the use of chance games at license bars to decide who should pay for drinks, instructed them that "the use of dice, cards, dominoes, checkers, or tossing up a penny to determine that question was a violation of the law."

Chips from Centre Hall.

November 25, 1885.

Our town is now enrobed in snow,
And still it seems to fall;
It won't be long until we go
A sleighing, one and all.

Get out you sleigh, your robe, your horse,
And to your sweetheart drive;
Then get along, you old gray horse,
When she is by your side.

It matters not how tired you are
A-trotting over the snow,
You do not know how proud we are
When we can call it go.

Snow and mud are about sixteen inches deep. Hope it will soon freeze up.

Butchering has commenced. Mine host, D. J. Meyer, has killed the fattest porkers in town thus far. Come and try his sausage when served by his handsome cooks.

If you want to learn to knock down hogs go to Condo & Royer. They will show you how to do it.

Also if you want to know how to lead cattle apply to C. F. Herlacher. It was amusing to see him plow up the mud on Church. street We thought he was plowing up a sewer for our borough dads.

Our schools are prospering. Give us a chance, ye township directors. Let us loose.

Nine families have moved into town this fall and still they come.

Twenty-one buildings of different kinds have been built this summer, and it is said that there are some twenty under contemplation for next Spring.

The railroad company is going to put up four houses at the railroad station. So say some of the workmen.

Rev. Heckman has commenced a protracted meeting at Sprucetown M. E. church.

Last week a revered gentleman of this place tried his hand in the mountains He brought home two deer. Oh, how it makes our mouths water!

The friendly face of our next Governor was seen on our streets last week. Come again, General. CHUCK.

Happenings at Unionville.

The late snow storm has spread a mantle of white over our town and turned the trees all into weeping willows, which makes a beautiful Winter scene.

Many persons fond of hunting have gone from here and Dicks Run to the mountain to try their luck.

Old Mr. Ellis, of the Ellis bell ringers, has recovered sufficiently to go away on the cars, so the whole family have gone to Pittsburg.

It is admitted by all parties that George Washington performed a great work during his term of presidency. So we expect a great deal from his name sake, G. W. Rumbarger, who has just been installed president of the temperance organization in this place. One thing we would ask of him is to keep a muzzle on the spirit, Prohibitionism, which has been seeking to control the organization, and endeavor to make it a straight-out temperance institution, in which all religious and political parties can take part with freedom.

Rev. Laning, a Baptist minister from New Jersey, has just been here and purchased two town lots, with a view of building a house thereon in the near future. So the town will have the benefit of a resident minister who will probably have a good influence on the morals of the place. He no doubt can withstand the severity of this climate, for we understand he was a resident for some time in Canada.

Our old citizen, George Alexander, has been a great sufferer for some time from rheumatism, and is now unable to get out of the house. His wife is also disabled from the same cause.

Mrs. Henry Hoover has recovered from her long illness, and is now able to visit her neighbors.

Nearly every other man we meet now is tax collector, but perhaps tax collecting will have a new feature after next election, when one man will have that duty to perform.

Some folks butchered on Thanksgiving day, took their feast and gave thanks afterward. C.

—Mr. John Martin, the new postmaster at Milesburg, promises to give great satisfaction. As a Democrat must fill that position, we are glad that Mr. Martin was appointed, and he deserves it, as he was a soldier in the war, and we are told he was wounded seven times, and now has two of the cruel Rebel bullets in his breast. Mr. Joshua Mitchell, the retiring postmaster, was very faithful, and, of course, no man who could have been appointed, can hope to excel him. But, nevertheless, the Milesburgers will have their mail matter well taken care of.

—Reports have been received at the Treasury Department of a growing scarcity of ten-cent silver pieces throughout the country. About $40,000 in dimes was coined in the Philadelphia Mint a week ago, but the supply being insufficient, the superintendent has since been instructed to coin into dimes all the current subsidary silver there may be in the Mint.

—We understand that the Adelphic Club ball at the rink Wednesday night was not a profitable festivity, financially considered, but that the young people had an unlimited amount of fun and are ready to vote it the most enjoyable social event of the season.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of Centre county, and associate judges, Hon. Chester Munson and Hon. J. R. Smith, judges on the bench:

The grand inquest of the court of quarter sessions, November term, 1885, after having disposed of all the indictments presented, under the direction of the court have examined the public buildings and find the same in good condition except the water closet in the rear of the court house, and would respectfully recommend that some improvements be made in said building. We also greatly appreciate the action of the court in furnishing printed instructions to the grand jurors for their guidance and information. GEO. M. BOAL, Foreman.

November 25, 1885.

—In the distribution of prizes made by Williamsport *Grit* on Wednesday, the 25th of November, Mr. George Freeman, of this place, drew a silk handkerchief, for No. 11,783 and Ida E. Campbell, of Milesburg, drew a lady's chain and locket The principal prizes were drawn as follows: The piano by Gilbert Melhorn, of Williamsport; the walnut chamber suite by Grace Ogden of Clearfield; the gold watch, by Mrs. S. R. Clawson, of Rolfe, Elk county, and the silk dress pattern by Miss Laura Montgomery, of Wilcox, Pa. There were 38,000 numbers. Mr. Finkbinder, of this place, expected to draw the piano, and Mr. R. A. Beck had his eye on the watch, but the gentlemen did not succeed in securing those articles. We notice that Mr. Douglass, of the Philipsburg *Ledger*, assisted in the drawing and also distinguished himself in eating turkey at the banquet at the City Hotel.

—The roads are in a fearful condition One man from Zion who brought a 200 lb. porker to town this morning and with only that animal and his own weight on the wagon, said it was all his horse could do to pull the vehicle through the mud.

—The Lock Haven co-operative furniture factory was sold at Sheriff's sale and purchased by parties who will put it in operation again in the near future.

Miscellaneous.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Howard street, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

Tuesday, the 15th day of Dec., A.D. 1885,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following described REAL ESTATE, late the property of Samuel Harris, deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a., bounded on the East by Penn street on the North by Burrows alley, on the West by the real estate of D. Campbell, dec'ased, and on the South by Howard street, being known and designated as Lot No. 116 on the general plan of said borough.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half of purchase money on confirmation, and the remainder in one year, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. JOHN P. HARRIS,

n24.3td 17 47 3tw Administrator

Amputation of the Leg.

Money is the universal necessity, and none but a cynic or a fool will affect to despise it. Mr Abram Ellsworth, of Port Ewen, Ulster County, N. Y., had realized this truth. His disease involved the whole of his thigh bone, and the suffering man looked forward, not without apparent reason, to death as his only deliverer. The family physicians refused to amputate the limb, asserting that the operation would kill the patient on the spot. Dr. *David* KENNEDY, of Rondout, N. Y., who was consulted, held a different opinion and amputated the limb. The Doctor then administered freely his great Blood Specific FAVORITE REMEDY to afford tone and strength to the system and prevent the return of the disease, and Mr. Ellsworth remains to this day in the bloom of health. This gentleman's disease was the offspring of foul blood, and Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY purified the blood and restored to him the power once more to enjoy life. Are you suffering from any disease traceable to the same cause? Try Favorite Remedy. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a bottle. Bear in mind the proprietor's name and address: Dr. *David* KENNEDY, Rondout, N. Y.

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Local Department.

—Another fine string of quail at Heisler's.

—The last week of November court began Monday morning.

—A sable badge of mourning is draped over the post office entrance.

—The last quarter of the November moon occurred on Saturday, Nov. 28.

—The heavy frost added to the completeness of the Winter scene Monday morning.

—Extensive repairs are being made to the interior of ex-Gov. Curtin's stone mansion.

—Capt. Simlar, of Philipsburg, and H. H. Osman, Esq., of Port Matilda, are attending court this week.

—The court house bell was tolled at one o'clock Tuesday in respect to the memory of the dead Vice President.

—Mr. W. R. Teller is always a fine looking gentleman, but we are of opinion that those big gloves and that sealskin cap set him off to perfection.

—Be sure to take a drink of that coffee to be made by the Lutheran ladies next Friday evening. It is not every day that one has an opportunity to drink real missionary coffee.

—This is the month when the teachers institute will begin to toot. We listen for the first notes of its cheerful tooting and long for just one glimpse at the rosy cheek of the rural school marm.

—One of the most important members of any court is a short hand reporter and we're willing to bet our last dollar that no court in the State has a more competent one than Mr. W. F. Reber.

—William T. Clark, who died in Michigan on the 19th of November and was buried on the 21st, was at one time a resident of Pleasant Gap, this county. He was the last survivor of six brothers.

—Never was the Centre county court conducted with so much dignity and business dispatched so rapidly as at present under the direction of Judge Furst. The Judge and his able associates agree perfectly.

—Mr. Linn Harris received a present on Thanksgiving that makes him about as proud as any which he ever received. It was a twelve-pound baby boy. Mrs. Harris and young Linn Harris, Jr., are at Milton.

—November 29 was the first Sunday in Advent and the beginning of the Christian year. It is determined by the date of St. Andrews day (Monday, November 30,) and is always the Sunday which occurs nearest that day.

—Miss Chaney and Miss Woods, school teachers at Huntingdon and both very agreeable young ladies, were guests at Mr. Samuel Williams' residence. They expected to depart on Tuesday to attend institute in that place.

—Among Mr. Will Hastings' many accomplishments is a thorough knowledge of the weather. For instance, he says that there will be a good fall of snow and then a thaw. He says that this is inevitable, and the inevitable is something that everybody must submit to.

—The addresses delivered yesterday on the occasion of the burial services over the remains of the late Rev. J. S. McMurray, D. D., at 2 o'clock, were by Revs. George Leidy, R. E. Wilson and A. D. Yocum. The last named gentleman is the former pastor of the Bellefonte church.

—Bunnell & Aikens, the music dealers are occupying the elegant store room in their new building at the northwest corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets. Their beautiful and costly stock of goods, as displayed in the show windows, and in the large store room, presents a grand appearance, second to none in Bellefonte.

—The burning of the Warner House, a new and elegant hotel at Emporium, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, was indeed a frightful catastrophe. The inmates barely escaped from the building with their lives, and several were severely injured. Edward Shultz, cigarmaker, was severely burned; John B. Wilson, tinsmith, injured internally; David Hayes, both arms broken and face terribly cut, and Mrs. Norman Warner, leg broken. We believe Edward Shultz was a resident of Lock Haven. The loss was $28,000; insurance $10,000.

—This will be a busy week in the Episcopal church. The usual morning and evening services will be held on Wednesday and Friday. On Thursdays a morning service will be held at 9 and at 10:30, Bishop Rulison being present, Rev. Jno. R. R. Robinson will be ordained to the priesthood to be followed by the administration of the holy communion. An evening service and probably confirmation will take place at 7.30 o'clock. On Sunday the communion will be administered at 8 o'clock in the morning, to be followed by all the usual services of that day. So many prayers and praises should elevate the congregation to a high standard of Christian excellence and should show fruit in multitudes of good works. May it be so

Rev. J. S. McMurray, D. D.

We copy the following from the Altoona *Tribune* of Monday morning:

The announcement that Rev. Jacob S. McMurray, presiding elder of the Juniata district, Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, had died suddenly on Friday night, was received with surprise and great grief by many of our people on Saturday morning. Dr. McMurray was especially well known here where he had spent several of the most successful years of his ministry, and where his zeal and earnestness in behalf of the right had won him many friends outside of the Methodist church.

About a year ago he had a slight attack of paralysis, though he soon recovered from its effects. He was then pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Tyrone. At the last session of his conference he was appointed presiding elder of the Juniata district and he died in the discharge of his duty. He held quarterly meeting services in the Methodist Episcopal church at Lilleyville, Mifflin county, on Friday evening, preaching a sermon and administering the sacrament of the Lord's supper. It was noticed that he appeared distressed during the delivery of the sermon and occasionally put his hand to his head. The last half of the sermon was delivered with unusual rapidity. He also appeared anxious to get through with the communion services, not addressing the communicants as is the usual custom. At this time he was troubled by violent and persistent coughing. After the second table of the communion service he asked the people to sing, saying he would have to go out of the church on account of his cough. They sang three verses during which time they could hear him coughing violently. When they had come to the end of the third verse he came to the door, opened it and motioned for one of the brethren who went out. The Dr. was then spitting blood, was speechless and apparently in great distress. Others came out of the church and he was taken to the house of Mr. G. Swartz, near the church where he soon breathed his last. He did not speak after leaving the church. The physician who was called in says he died of apoplexy, the rush of blood to the head causing the coughing, and a paroxysm of coughing bursting a blood vessel. The above account of Dr. McMurray's last moments is furnished by his son, J. H. McMurray, of this city, and is doubtless substantially correct.

Our Huntingdon correspondent informs us that the remains of Dr. McMurray were on Saturday evening brought to Huntingdon and conveyed to his late residence on Mifflin street, where they now repose. The funeral services have been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal church at that place.

At 6.25 o'clock on Wednesday morning the funeral cortege will leave for Bellefonte, where, after brief services, the remains of Dr. McMurray will be interred in the cemetery at that place beside the body of his wife, who died in Altoona in February, 1867.

Dr. McMurray was aged 64 years, 1 month and 1 day, leaves four children—two sons and two daughters—who are John, now in Virginia; James H., a resident of Altoona, and Misses Lillie and Kate, who resided with their father.

The temperance cause in Pennsylvania loses one of its strongest and wisest champions in the death of Dr. McMurray. Always earnest in every effort to promote this reform he was in 1866 elected grand worthy chief templar of the order of Good Templars in Pennsylvania and re-elected in 1867, declined a re-election in 1868. For several past he had been grand chaplain of this order. At the time he became head of Pennsylvania Good Templar it was in a languishing condition. When he retired in 1868 there were 521 lodges containing 35,000 members with gross receipts of $21,487 and the order was most aggressive, numerous and influential organization in the state.

While head of the Good Templars he conceived the idea of a local option law as the best attainable means for the suppression of the drink traffic.

Religious Services on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. William Laurie preached both morning and evening on Sunday in the Presbyterian church. His morning discourse was from Acts 1st chapter and 14th verse, which reads: "These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brethren." In the evening he did not preach a regular sermon, but talked interestingly from Acts 26:28, "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A notable Thanksgiving sermon was preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, to a large congregation, Rev. Chas. T. Steck read for his text the words from Psalm 116:12 and 13.—"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord." It would be useless for us to attempt to give our readers even a faint idea of this discourse. It abounded in strong arguments to convince all that their highest duty is to glorify God. The apt illustrations and exquisite bits of description added to the perfection of this discourse as does a magnificent frame to a picture of great value. If even a slight attempt should be made to put in practice the lessons of this discourse our lives would be one grand act of praise and thanksgiving from the cradle to the grave. His evening text was the first clause from Galatians 4:18, "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing."

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

The text of Rev. Mr. Robinson's evening discourse was from Ezekiel 18:31 "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby you have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

IN THE Y. M. C. A.

There were about thirty young men at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Walter W. Bayard conducted the services.

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. K. Foster filled the pulpit of the Methodist church twice on Sunday. In the evening he preached from Matthew, 24:42, "Watch, therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a meeting of Centre Lodge, No. 153 of the Independendent Order of Odd Fellows, on Thursday, the 26th, the following resolutions relating to the death of Edward Johnston, Esq, were adopted and directed to be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and published in the newspapers of the county.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother this Lodge loses an active, zealous member, and the order a warm, faithful adherent—one, who by his conduct and and quiet deportment, proved that for him, the faith and principles here taught and practiced, were not meaningless and empty forms, but such that if adopted and made the rule of conduct reward their possessor in a life of virtue and honesty and the esteem of his fellow men.

Resolved, That Edward Johnston, during a residence of many years in this county, was ever noted for his pure character, unsullied honor and conscientious discharge of every duty thus winning the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. To other qualities he added that of an earnest Christian, striving, by example, to elevate and assist those by whom he was surrounded.

Resolved, That not only this Lodge, but the community at large, have suffered a great loss, for he was a good citizen, a kind father, an affectionate husband and an honest man.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the papers of the county and a committee of this Lodge be appointed by the chair to carry a copy of the same to the family of the deceased, with the sympathy of the Lodge in their bereavement.

[Signed] C. P. Hewes,
H. B. Pontius,
Thec. Deschner.

—The following item of news is from the Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Times*: Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Mr. Joseph Burley met with a terrible accident at the Cambria Iron Company's quarries, at Birmingham, three miles below Tyrone. It appears, from what we can learn, that Mr Burley had charged a blast and lighted the fuse, and then hurried away, but, after waiting awhile and thinking the fuse had burned out, he returned, and taking his powder canister, proceeded to pour on more powder, when the loud report of a heavy explosion was heard and Mr. Burley was blown some distance away, and when picked up was found to be seriously injured. Dr. Smith was immediately summoned, but at this writing it is a matter of doubt whether Mr. Burley will live over night. One of his eyes was blown out and he was otherwise badly bruised and cut. The injured man is a son of Henry Burley, of Ironsville, and has always been considered an expert in blasting rock.

—This item of news which comes to us from Harrisburg relative to the subject of the new blank forms of personal taxation is as follows: "The auditor general this evening issued the following circular, which will be sent to the commissioners of each county in the state: 'In reply to numerous inquiries I beg to advise you that the item of horses and cattle, shown on blank form R 12, is not in any way to be construed as making such property subject to state taxation. When I was having the blanks prepared they were submitted to the officers of several counties for approval and such suggestions as their experience would dictate. These officers all agreed in having the item of horses and cattle shown on the blanks, believing it would facilitate their local assessment. It was in deference to this wish that the item was included on the blank. Please advise your assessors that the taxpayers are not obliged to make return of them on the blank.'"

—Vice President T. A. Hendricks is buried. In some towns of this Commonwealth business was suspended between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. The bells were tolled and other mourning demonstrations were made. What is the matter with this old town that she allows this great event to pass unnoticed?

Peters Brothers Post Pays a Beautiful Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan.

At a regular meeting in Unionville, Centre Co. Pa. of Peters Brothers Post No. 263, Dept. of Pa G. A. R., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, the members rising to their feet,

Whereas, By the death Gen. Geo. B. McClellan another prominent figure has been removed from the Nation, and the Grand Army of the Republic has lost one of its most distinguished members; therefore.

Resolved, That we have received this sad news with feelings of unfeigned sorrow and regret, and while by his untimely death we are reminded of the fact that our former comrades in arms are rapidly "crossing over," and that soon the last tribute of respect will be paid to the last one of our number, we instinctively feel like drawing more closely together, and renewing and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which should bind us together as soldiers and comrades.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan as a soldier, a gentleman, and a patriot; and that we remember him with soldierly affection as our first military leader in the bloody battles of Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Savage Station and Malvern Hill; and also in the toilsome march to South Mountain, and that hard fought but victorious battle, and two days later, the victory on the bloody field of Antietam.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his wife and children in their great loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and also a copy be given to the press.

Waldo C. Vanvalin,
George W Lucas,
William Hosband,
A. W. Homan.

—From the Philipsburg *Journal* of Friday, Nov. 27: "It is with profound regret we learn of the accident which befell Mrs. John Lehr on Monday afternoon. She had started down stairs leading into the cellar, and when part way down her foot became fastened in such a manner as to trip her, causing her to fall heavily. The confined foot remained steadfast and when she was released from her perilous position her limb was found to be broken at the ankle and the cords and sinews surrounding it, stretched to a painful and distressing length. The injured part was set and properly dressed, and the lady is now getting along as well as could be expected. The accident will be the cause of keeping Mrs. Lehr housed up for some time to come, but she is to be congratulated in escaping more serious injuries than she received."

Officers Nominated.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 28, Gregg Post, G. A. R., nominated the following officers, to be voted for soon:

Commander—John Noll.
Senior Vice Commander—Thos. R. Benner.
Junior Vice Commander—Samuel Gault, S. H. Griffith and A. V. Miller.
Surgeon—John Anderson.
Chaplain—Rev. J. A. Woodcock.
Quartermaster—Samuel Shaffer and William Jones.
Officer of the Day—W. T. Fitzgerald.
Officer of the Guard—C. P. Stoneroad.
Ordnance Officer—James Ginter.

The only nomination which we desire to allude to specially is that of Quartermaster. We advise every member of the Post to vote for Mr. Samuel Shaffer. And don't you forget it.

—There is one thing to which we call particular notice. It is mere carelessness which leads any one to perpetrate what we heard the other day denominated as cruelty to animals, and which certainly is cruelty to fowls. We sometimes see chickens in front of store doors with their delicate legs tightly bound, and it seems especially cruel to see those poor, suffering fowls in that excruciatingly painful position during the entire day. A merchant who keeps chickens for sale should have a coop in which he can keep them, removing the bandage from their legs before he puts them in. We have been requested to write this notice, and the indignation under which the person labored who asked us to do so, leads us to believe that if the cruelty is often perpetrated he will prosecute the offenders.

—A very interesting public temperance meeting was held November 25 in the M. E. church at Stormstown, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Half Moon. Rev. J. C. Kelley, of Pennsylvania Furnace, had promised to address the meeting, but, like many others who wished to be there, was detained by bad roads and weather. T. Tobin, M. D., of Stormstown, read a most excellent paper on "Alcohol and its Effects on the Human System." J. H. Lever, Esq., made a good speech, "just on the inspiration of the moment." Several suitable selections were read by young ladies. An extemporized choir lead by G. W. Toner, Mrs. Ira Burket presiding at the organ, gave excellent music. Rev. W. R. Whitney occupied the chair. This W. C. T. U. *is alive*.

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—Merchants close your stores early and give your clerks a rest. Nothing is gained by keeping your stores open so late—except in the size of the gas or electric light bills.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Frank McClain, of Altoona, is visiting his friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Gertie Solt, of Zion, graced Bellefonte with her presence on Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings returned on Thursday from her visit to Lock Haven.

Mr. Wilmer Malin, superintendent of the telephone service, spent Tuesday in Altoona.

Mr. James Milliken returned on Wednesday evening from Philadelphia, where he spent several days.

Mr. Brown a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, spent Sunday at Gen. Beaver's residence.

Mr. Al. Haupt has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends at a distance. He is at home again.

Miss Lizzie Shortlidge and Miss Carrie Humes went to Mill Hall to partake of their Thanksgiving turkey.

Miss Julia McDermott, one of the pleasant young ladies of this borough, spent Thanksgiving in Altoona.

Miss Kate Powers, one of the agreeable school teachers in this place, spent Thanksgiving day in Altoona.

'Squire Gephart departed on Monday in a western direction. We understand he goes on an important business trip.

John A. Daley, Esq., of Curtin township was in Bellefonte Saturday morning. Of course, he brought some apples with him.

Misses Emma and Annie Love, of Tyrone, are guests at the home of their brother, John G. Love, Esq., on Linn street.

Arrivals on Monday morning's 9.32 train were Judge Munson, Mr. Richard Beaston, John T. Fowler and Mr. Harris Mann.

Mr. C. G. McMillen, proprietor of the Brockerhoff House, after several weeks visit in Dayton, Ohio, came home Saturday evening.

Miss Rebecca Lyon, of this place, departed on Tuesday for Lima, N. Y., where she will attend the Gennessee Wesleyan Seminary in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. H. Magee, on Lamb street. He departed for his home Monday morning.

Rev. Dr. Knight, rector of the Lancaster P. E. church, and Hon. Samuel Reynolds and family, of Lancaster, are in Bellefonte. They came to attend the ordination services to-day.

Miss Jennie A. Shaw, one of the fair, cultivated and agreeable young ladies from Boston, Mass., is the guest of her friend, Miss Fannie E. Gray, the managing editress of this paper.

Mr. Gardner, one of the good-looking and gentlemanly clerks at Valentines Store Co., Lim., departed, satchel in hand, to Pittsburg Tuesday morning. He expects to return on Friday.

We saw on High street Tuesday those very pleasant gentlemen, Mr. J. W. Newson, proprietor of the Howard Hotel, and Mr. F. X. Lehman, of the Walla Walla House, Williamsport. They both look as if prosperity is attending them.

Wm. P. Duncan, whose present place of abode is Philipsburg, but who resides in Bellefonte, was talking business to the citizens of our borough Tuesday. Mr. Duncan is a substantial citizen, physically, financially, intellectually and, in brief, every way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Aikens were passengers on the out-going 5:20 train Tuesday evening, bound for Philadelphia. While in the city Mr. Aikens will devote much of his time to the purchase of an extensive stock of new goods to place in their beautiful store room.

It seems that Centre county court can never move along with perfect success without the presence of that animate encyclopedia of legal knowledge, ex-Judge Samuel Linn, of Williamsport. He has been here this week, departing for his home in the Lumber City yesterday.

Ex-Judge John H. Orvis is in court this week, mingling among the legal fraternity and adding the brilliancy of his fine presence and legal ability to the galaxy of eminent gentlemen who compose the Centre county bar. His friends will rejoice to be assured of his restored health.

Mr. C. L. Edgar, of New York City, has been in Bellefonte for a few days past superintending various improvements in progress at the electric light works, which improvements will increase the capacity of the works and render the service better in every respect. He departed at one o'clock Monday over the Lemont railroad to Tamaqua.

Our good friend, Mr. W. E. Hamer, the telegraph operator at Vail, near Tyrone, was in Bellefonte yesterday. His wife was accompanying him. Mr. Hamer called at our office bringing with him Rev. Mr. Biddle, of Port Matilda. All the parties were here to attend the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

Governor Curtin and his family will this year occupy a residence on K street in Washington. It is the same house in which he lived last year. It is one of two handsome Queen Anne houses, with plenty of bay windows and sunlight, nearly opposite the residence formerly occupied by Senator Hill, of Colorado.

Mr. William Burnside, formerly of this place, and who has been employed with the Fairbanks Scale Company of St. Louis, for more than two years past, we are pleased to learn, has been transferred to the office of the company in Pittsburg. Will has been a successful salesman and and a still more prosperous career awaits him in the future. Not the least advantage of the transfer is that he will be nearer his Bellefonte home and will frequently be able to mingle with his many warm friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and their two daughters left yesterday for Baltimore where they will spend the Winter. They will be located at No. 60 Madison street. We regret to lose such pleasant people from our midst this Winter, and hope that their stay in the Monumental City will be pleasant.

Mr. Harvey Corman, of Rebersburg, was in Bellefonte yesterday, helping along the affairs of court. In conversation that morning he informed us that he anticipates moving to Kansas next Spring. He is doing well in Centre county and has no season for transferring his usefulness to the Empire State of the West except that something urges him to do so and he has about concluded to yield to his impulse. Of course, we used our eloquence in dissuading him from so rash a move, as we see no reason why the West shall have all our great men, but the success of our arguments the future alone can reveal.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. A. V. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, is recovering from his recent serious illness. We have missed his frequent visits to town. His ailment is some affection of the heart which occurs quite often and which seems to have been worse this time. Mr. Miller takes great pleasure in superintending all the work about his elegant place high up on the mountain side. Anybody who is fond of looking at fine hogs should visit Mr. Miller's stock yard. He has thirty head of the finest specimens of hogs in the county and much choice cattle. One of his hogs will tip the scales at 700 pounds and many others are almost as heavy. They are the full-blooded Chester Whites. What glories of pork, sausage and other such delicacies are possible there! We hope Mr. Miller will not forget us when the great day comes.

—Perhaps the most marked improvements in Bellefonte in the way of new residences can be found on the north side of East Bishop street. The Messrs. Jacob and Michael Runkle are erecting very roomy and elegant brick dwelling houses, work now progressing on the interiors. They add greatly to the appearance and attractiveness of that part of Bishop street. Just this side of these houses is the new double frame dwelling being erected by Mr. J. M. Keichline. It seems only a few weeks since this house was first talked of, but now it has reached quite an advanced state. The second coat of plaster is being put on and the painters are at work beautifying the outside. Curtin and Linn streets should take a big step forward or Bishop street will be the *bon ton* thoroughfare of our borough.

—A successful and enjoyable "housewarming" occurred on Curtin street on Monday evening. Mrs. Burnside, widow of the late Thomas Burnside, and her son, Master Edgar Burnside, have just moved into the western side of the double frame residence on East Curtin street, and on Monday they took up their permanent abode there. About 8 o'clock Mrs. Burnside was surprised to find about 20 people invading her home. They all looked so kindly and as she recognized among the invaders the familiar faces of her friends, she received them with her customary elegant courtesy and a most enjoyable evening was the result.

—Mr. James James, a resident of Wallacetown, Clearfield county, was on his way to court in this place this morning. He is eighty years of age. When changing cars at Tyrone he stepped on the main line and was struck by the express which passed along at that time. Just how seriously he was injured we cannot state, but he was too much hurt to continue his journey and was taken home again. It is a miracle that he was not killed. Being such an old man, if he was severely hurt he will hardly recover.

—The many readers of this paper will be pleased to be reminded that next Sunday, December 6, will be the occasion for the regular popular meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Frank Gilbart, the genial agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Bellefonte, has kindly consented to conduct the exercises on that occasion. He has the extremely happy faculty of making such meetings very interesting. Everybody is invited and doubtless the pleasant hall of the Association will be well filled.

Died,

MATTS—November 24, 1885, of Bright's disease, at the home of his brother-in law, Mr. Archy Moore, near Lemont, Mr. G. Wesley Matts, aged 20 years, 4 months and 20 days.

A suitable funeral sermon was preached in the United Brethren church at Buffalo Run, by Rev. W. R. Whitney, on Thanksgiving day, after which interment was made in Half Moon cemetery.

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DIED.

BANEY.—At Zion, Pa., November 26, 1885, Mrs. Anna Maria Baney, aged 85 years, 11 months and 29 days.